Staff & Student COVID-19 Decision Making Tree

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This document will be reviewed and updated as changes are announced by the Ministry.

*Exposures requiring individuals to continue to self-isolate for 14 days include:
- Close contact with a COVID-19 case
- Travel outside of Canada within 14 days prior to symptom onset
- Been told by a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit to self-isolate

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**Staff**

Staff/Student with NO symptoms **AND** has had an exposure* in the last 14 days

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**Student/Staff**

Student/Staff has ONE or more COVID-19 symptom **AND** has had an exposure* in the last 14 days

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**Student/Staff has ONE or more COVID-19 symptom**

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**Reported to Public Health**

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**Staff/Student may return to school:**

**Positive**:
- After 10 days from symptom onset and symptoms are improving and no fever

**Negative**:
- If symptoms improving and no fever

**Refused testing**:
- If student/staff has been diagnosed from primary care provider that symptoms are not due to COVID-19 AND symptom improving for 24 hours.

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**Student/Staff to get tested and self-isolate for 14 days from exposure or 10 days from symptom onset which ever is longest.**

Cohort will be dismissed if exposure occurred during infectious period (i.e. if staff/student attended 48 hours before or up to 10 days after symptoms started). Cohort self-isolates for 14 days.

All household members not isolating away will need to self-isolate 14 days from the last exposure to the symptomatic student/staff.

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**Student/Staff to self-isolate for 14 days from last exposure and get tested after day 7.**

Household members should self-monitor and stay at home except for essential reasons, including attending work/school/child care, groceries, medical appointments.

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**Student/Staff to get tested and self-isolate while awaiting results.**

Household members to self-isolate while awaiting test results of symptomatic student/staff.

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**Student/Staff with NO symptoms AND has had an exposure* in the last 14 days**

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**Student/Staff has ONE or more COVID-19 symptom**

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**Staff/Student may return to school:**

**Positive or Refused testing:**
- 14 days from exposure or 10 days from symptom onset which ever is longest.
- Symptoms are improving and no fever in the last 24 hours.

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**Student/Staff has ONE or more COVID-19 symptom**

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**Staff/Student may return to school:**

**Positive:**
- 14 days from last exposure.

Household members need self-isolate 14 days from the last exposure to this student/staff.

**Negative or Refused:**
- 14 days from last exposure.