

# COVID-19 Isolation Flowchart

## For K-12 Schools



**Isolation:** Separating those who have COVID-19 from those who are not infected.

**Isolation Day 0:** The day the student developed symptoms or tested positive.

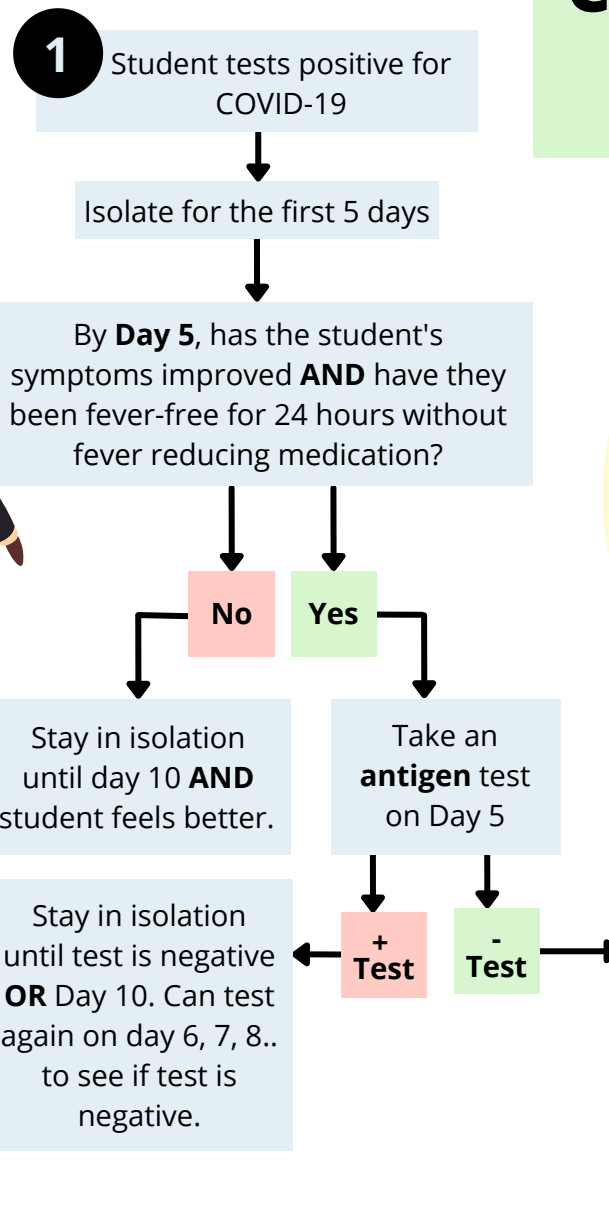
**Isolation Day 1:** The day AFTER symptoms started (if student has symptoms) OR test date (if no symptoms).

**Quarantine:** Separating those who were exposed to COVID-19 from others in case they become infected.

**Quarantine Day 0:** The last day the student was exposed to a COVID-19 positive person.

**Quarantine Day 1:** The day AFTER exposed to a COVID-19 positive person.

**Asymptomatic:** Student has no symptoms of COVID-19.



The student can return on **Day 6** if they're able to mask in **all environments** through Day 10.

The student can return to all extracurricular activities **as long as they can meet the masking requirement (activities where masks can't be worn must be avoided).**

# COVID-19 Quarantine Flowchart

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### Group Tracing Method



**1** Student was exposed at school (regardless of vaccination status)

Does the student have symptoms?

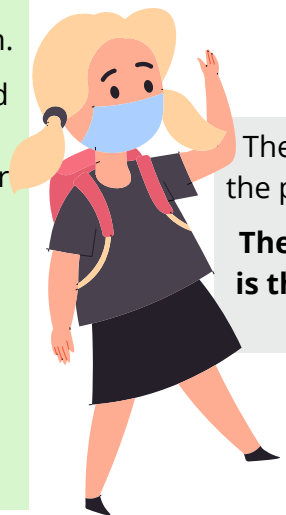
**Yes** **No**

Stay home and take a COVID-19 test

The student can continue going to school and participating in extracurricular activities.  
Students should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.  
**Students who test positive should follow the Isolation Flowchart.**

Typically, a person is exposed to someone with COVID-19 and then they quarantine away from them. However, there are times when a student is exposed to a person who can't isolate from them (ex. the student's parent has COVID-19 and needs to care for the student). In that case, the student will be continuously exposed to someone who is contagious.

**To stop the spread of COVID-19, the student will need to stay home during the positive person's isolation and then quarantine starting the day after that person's isolation ends.**



**2** Student is exposed at home

Does the student have symptoms?

**Yes** **No**

Stay home and COVID-19 test

Is the student vaccinated or COVID + in last 90 days?

**Yes** **No**

No quarantine needed.

Can the positive person isolate from the student/household?

**No** **Yes**

The student **must stay home** while the person with COVID-19 is isolating.  
**The student's Day 1 of quarantine is the day after the COVID positive person ends isolation.**

Quarantine for 10 days. Can test on Day 5 to try to return sooner.

Choose to test on Day 5

**+ Test**

**- Test**

**Student should isolate and follow the Isolation Flowchart**

Student can return to school on Day 6.

