











# Staff Symptom Decision Tree

## High-risk: red flag symptoms\*

-  **Fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ )**
-  **Difficulty breathing**
-  **Loss of taste/smell**
-  **New onset cough**
-  **Fatigue/muscle or body aches**

## Low-risk: general symptoms


-  Congestion/runny nose
  -  Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
  -  Sore throat
  -  Headache
-  **Risk levels vary for children**  
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

\*If vaccinated, refer to <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>

### Close contact to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: Within 6 ft for > 15 minutes cumulative (regardless of mask)

**YES**

 **Return to work or school after 10 days from last exposure, unless symptoms develop. Continue symptom monitoring through 14 days after last exposure. If symptoms develop obtain a PCR test.**

**NO**




1 Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms  Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

2 COVID-19\* **Positive**  Off work minimum of 10 days \*\* (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)

3 COVID-19\* Negative  **Low risk symptoms**  Off work for 24 hours without fever and improved symptoms

4 COVID-19\* Negative and no alternative diagnosis from a health care provider  **High risk symptoms**  Off work minimum of 10 days \*\* (since onset of symptoms, improved symptoms, and no fever in 24 hrs without fever reducing medication)

5 Not provider visit or test 

 **Recommendations similar for students**  
See Student Symptom Decision Tree

\*PCR or Rapid Antigen, not antibody

\*\*May need staff to be off for up to 20 days.

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