



Student Symptoms Decision Tree

At school, if student develops/presents with any one of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (*fever defined as $T > 100.0$ without meds*)
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste/smell

****symptoms below, please consult student health record first; if school is already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes this symptom...disregard the symptom**

- Cough
- Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Poor feeding or poor appetite

****The nature of presenting symptom (e.g. duration, intensity) must be consistent with underlying chronic condition****



ACTION

Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student until parent/guardian picks them up (**parent must pick up within 1 hour or less**). Recommend they reach out to health care provider for instructions including recommendations regarding possible PCR COVID-19 viral testing.

STUDENT TO STAY HOME UNTIL...

Student obtains note from healthcare provider re: chronic illness



A signed note from a licensed MD/DO/NP/PA (who manages the specific condition) must include:

1. Indicate student name and D.O.B.
2. Confirm the chronic diagnosis (i.e., cites labs, date-of-record when diagnosed)
3. Include providers contact information
4. Explain how symptoms are unrelated to COVID-19
5. Be accompanied by a signed ROI for SDUHSD to interact with MD/DO/NP/PA

Student may return to school immediately

- Consider developing individualized health plan to prevent future unnecessary dismissals

Notifications:

- None

Student obtains **NEGATIVE** PCR or Antigen COVID-19 viral test



If student obtains NEGATIVE Antigen test...

Proof of NEGATIVE PCR test required for return to school (with student name and D.O.B.)

Student may return 24 hours without fever and symptoms have started improving

Notifications:

- None

Student obtains **POSITIVE** Antigen or PCR COVID-19 viral test (or presumed positive COVID-19 note-MD/DO/NP/PA)



Student may return when:

1. 24 hours without fever (no meds.) **AND**
2. Symptoms are improving **AND**
3. **At least 10 days** from symptom onset (date 1st observed by or reported to school staff) or test date
4. ****Athletics** (not required for PE) require medical clearance before return to practice/play

Notifications:

- Notify school community of a known case
- Identify, notify and exclude all "close contacts" (per CDC) for 14 days from last exposure
- *District Liaison to work with public health on whether to exclude entire cohort for 14 days from last exposure.

Student does not obtain PCR (or **only** obtains negative Antigen) COVID-19 viral test



Student may return when:

1. 24 hours without fever (no meds.) **AND**
2. Symptoms are improving **AND**
3. **At least 10 days** from symptom onset (date 1st observed by or reported to school staff)

Notifications, If note from MD/DO/NP/PA or public health defines case as "presumed COVID-19":

- Notify staff and parents of class (or bus, etc) of a potential exposure
- District Liaison to contact public health
- In conjunction with public health, exclude "close contacts" (per CDC) for 14 days from last exposure

If presumed positive note received: ****Athletics** (not required for PE) require medical clearance before return to practice/play