



# 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 mere 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



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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 mere PE) require medical clearance before return to practice/play