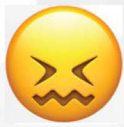


Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure

Low-risk: general symptoms



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



Sore throat



Congestion/runny nose



Headache



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

High-risk: red flag symptoms



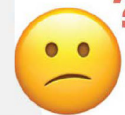
Fever ($\geq 99.5^\circ\text{F}$)
Confirmed by an oral thermometer



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: less than 6 feet, 15 minutes or longer

***Ventura County has plenty of testing capacity that is rapid and free. You may get tested at any time. When in doubt, test. Please visit www.venturacountyrecovers.org for testing locations.**

NO

► 1 **low risk** symptom



Send home



Return to school 24 hrs after symptom resolution

► ≥ 2 **low risk** symptoms
OR 1 **high risk** symptom



Send home



Evaluation by health care provider or get COVID tested

1

Health care provider confirms alternative diagnosis for symptoms. A health care provider's note must be on file. SARS-CoV-2 PCR test not required.



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improved

2

Negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.



Return to school after 24 hrs without fever and symptoms improved

3

Positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR test
OR
No provider visit or test.



Return to school only after 10 days since symptom onset and 24 hrs without fever. Quarantine close contacts of confirmed cases. If any questions, contact local public health nurse.

YES



Stay home*



Return to school after 14 days from last contact, unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, perform SARS-CoV-2 PCR test.

*In consultation with local public health nurse

*This Decision Tree is suggested guidance only.

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