

SHALOM SCHOOL

2021 - 2022 COVID-19 SYMPTOM DECISION TREE

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Low-risk symptoms



Congestion/runny nose



Sore throat



Headache



Fatigue/muscle or body aches



Nausea

***Sibling can stay at school**

High-risk symptoms



Fever over 100.4 F



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Loss of taste/smell



Vomiting/diarrhea

***Sibling must go home**

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON?



Return to school with receipt of **negative PCR test or lab-based rapid antigen test** taken 5 days from last contact, unless symptoms develop.

NO EXPOSURE, BUT SYMPTOMATIC?

Participation of students in program is always at the discretion of the teachers and administrators. In order to protect all children and staff members, any child who has symptoms severe enough that he or she is unable to participate fully in program and/or who requires one on one care will be excused from program until he or she is well enough to return.

1 low risk symptom



If symptom is quickly resolved, return to school after 24 hours symptom-free without medication.

1 persistent low risk symptom



Return to school 24 hours after symptoms nearing resolution without medication AND negative PCR test or lab-based rapid antigen test.

≥ 2 low risk symptoms or 1 high risk symptom



and follow the steps below:

If student receives alternate diagnosis confirmed by a health care provider.

Return to school 24 hours without fever and symptoms nearing resolution. A doctor's note is required.

If student receives a negative PCR or lab-based rapid antigen test.

Return to school 24 hours without fever and symptoms nearing resolution without medication.

If student receives a positive COVID test (lab-based or at home) or no provider visit or test.

K-6 – Return to school after resolution of symptoms with a negative lab-based rapid antigen test taken 5 full days after the start of symptoms/initial positive test. Positive students returning in less than 10 days must wear a KN95 or equivalent for days 5-10

Preschool/Pre-k – Return to school only 10 days after symptom onset or initial positive test.

If family members are sick at home and awaiting results on a negative COVID test, please keep student home until negative test is received.