

COVID-19 Symptoms Decision Tree

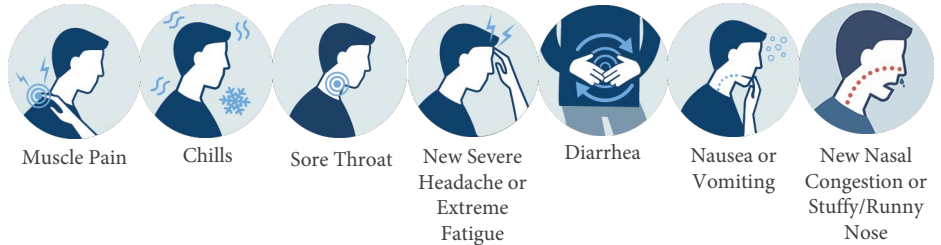
"I know God has a plan. I pray for direction to follow it, patience to wait on it, and knowledge to know when it comes." Proverbs 2:6

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

More Common Symptoms



Less Common Symptoms



For people with ONE "less common" symptom

Evaluate symptom and determine if person is well enough to remain in school or program.

Well enough to attend or remain in school or program.

Stay home or send home and consider evaluation from a health care provider and/or COVID-19 test. Others in household do not need to stay home.

Return to school or program 24 hours after symptom is improved.

Siblings and household contacts do not need to stay home or quarantine.

For people with ONE "more common" symptom OR at least TWO "less common" symptoms OR ANY symptom (more or less common) during day 8-14 of a shortened quarantine.

Person stays home or is sent home.

Evaluation and/or COVID-19 test from a health care provider.

Receives negative COVID-19 test result OR alternative diagnosis.

All household contacts who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab-confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days should also stay home.

Does not seek evaluation and/or COVID-19 test from a health care provider.

Receives Positive COVID-19 test result.

Stay at home in isolation away from others in the house for at least 10 days from the time symptoms started until symptoms improve AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications).

For people who are a close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

A close contact is ANY person who lives in the same household or who was within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.

Stay home from all activities for at least 10 days since the last contact with the positive case unless you have been fully vaccinated or have had lab-confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

This may be shortened to 7 days if no symptoms develop AND a PCR (saliva) test taken no sooner than 5 days after exposure results in a lab-confirmed negative result.

If symptoms develop and/or a positive test result is received.

Siblings and household contacts DO NOT need to stay home or quarantine.

Stay at home in isolation for at least 10 days from time symptoms started until symptoms improve AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications).

Siblings and household contacts stay home and quarantine from all activities for at least 10 days.

Information from Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs.