COVID-19 TK-12 DECISION TREE (2.2.2022) to Determine Isolation or Quarantine

PERSON WITH SYMPTOMS (potential case, NOT a close contact)

NEGATIVE TEST

ISOLATE immediately, get tested\(^2\) and remain in isolation until results received.

Stay home until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours. Until symptoms resolve, wear a mask whenever near others.

Isolation Instructions:
Stay home for at least 5 days if test\(^2\) on/after Day 5 is negative (no test \(\Rightarrow\) 10 days) and until any symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours. Wear a mask for a total of 10 days whenever near others.

PERSON WITH POSITIVE TEST

POSITIVE TEST

CLOSE CONTACT\(^3\): QUARANTINE?

NO (Unvaccinated STUDENTS; Unvaccinated STAFF: only Standard Quarantine)

Exposure in TK-12 school setting?

NO (For STAFF: Vaccinated, no booster)

Were both COVID+ student & contact masked during exposure?

YES, if student

UNSURE/NO

VACCINATED STAFF Modified Quarantine:
May remain at WORK if no symptoms and test\(^2\) on Day 3-5 is negative (no test \(\Rightarrow\) 10-day home quarantine). Excluded from all other activities. Mask for 10 full days when near others.

IF have or develop symptoms

Isolate immediately & get tested\(^2\)

Follow Isolation Instructions.

Stay home until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.

IF have or develop symptoms

Isolate immediately & get tested\(^2\)

Go/stay home & follow Standard Quarantine instructions.

Stay home for at least 5 days. Can return if no symptoms and test\(^2\) on/after Day 5 is negative (no test \(\Rightarrow\) 10 days). Wear a mask for a full 10 days whenever near others.

IF have or develop symptoms

POSITIVE TEST

Fully vaccinated/boosted\(^4\)

NO QUARANTINE (if no symptoms). Wear a mask for 10 days whenever near others.

Follow Isolation Instructions.

Exposure in TK-12 school setting?

YES, if student

UNSURE/NO

NO (household/community; STAFF)

1. ANYTIME a test is positive (regardless of vaccination status or absence of symptoms), isolate at home for \(\geq 5\) days after any symptoms began (or date positive test collected) and no fever for \(\geq 24\) hours and until symptoms improve.

2. All FDA-approved COVID tests can be used for diagnosis or to end isolation/quarantine. (Antigen preferred to end isolation.) Staff & students may be required to verify at-home test results.

3. Close contact = \(<6\) feet from a confirmed case for \(\geq 15\) minutes (can be multiple short-duration exposures) over a 24-hour period, beginning 2 days before the case was infectious.

4. NO = Age 18+ who received initial series & are booster-eligible but have not yet received a booster; unvaccinated students YES = Adults boosted or vaccinated but not yet booster eligible (dose too recent); anyone who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days; or anyone ages 5-17 who completed their initial series

5. If case is a household member, contacts NOT fully vaccinated (no/incomplete initial series) follow standard quarantine for \(\geq 5\) days (10 days if untested) from the end of the case’s isolation.