

COVID-19 Symptoms Decision Tree*

*The guidance in this decision tree comes directly from the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Department of Education, and Office of Early Childhood, here and here. As we transition to balancing respiratory illness prevention with maximizing in-person leaving, school nurses and facility administrators continue to use their judgement to make the final decision on whether a student can remain in school.

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Do you have mild respiratory Yes disease symptoms? (infrequent cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, etc.) **STAY HOME** until fever has resolved for 24 hours Yes Do you have a fever? without use of medications (over 100°F) AND you have tested negative for COVID. No No. **STAY HOME** until Do you live with someone Yes who recently tested positive symptoms have resolved for COVID-19? (within the AND you have tested past 2 weeks) negative for COVID. No J **Continue with In-Person Learning Continue with** IF You: **In-Person Learning!** 1. Wear a mask consistently and correctly. 2. Test negative each morning you have symptoms with one final test once symptoms have resolved.

Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 should remain at home for 5 days from symptom onset. They may return to in-person learning on day 6 if their symptoms have resolved or significantly improved AND they wear a mask through day 10. Visit the <u>CDC</u> for further isolation guidelines.