

## COVID-19 Screening Tool - Answer Sheet

### Exposure Check

Within the past 10 days, has the child had close contact with anyone **in the household** who was diagnosed with COVID-19 or who had a positive test confirming they have the virus?\*

**IF YES:** This child has what is called an ongoing exposure. Those who have an ongoing exposure can come to school but must wear a mask for the 10 days while the positive case isolates (5 days) and then masks (5 days). They must then mask for 10 additional days. This means they will be masking for at least 20 days. If the child with ongoing exposure develops symptoms, they should test immediately. If the child remains asymptomatic, they should test on day 5 after the case became positive. If positive, they should isolate. If negative, they still must continue the full masking period – a total of 20 days.

Within the past 10 days, has the child had close contact with anyone **outside the household** who was diagnosed with COVID-19 or who had a test confirming they have the virus?\*

**IF YES:** Child must mask in school for 10 days following their last exposure to someone with COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status.  
Testing is recommended within 48 hours of exposure and again on or after day 5. If child tests positive for COVID-19, they should begin isolation immediately. If test results are negative, child should continue to mask for full 10-day period. Individuals who are able to mask, cannot test out of the 10-day masking period.

*\*Regardless of vaccination status, rapid or molecular testing is recommended following an exposure to COVID-19 within 48 hours and again on or after day 5.*

### Symptom and Visual Check

In the past 10 days was the child diagnosed with or have a test confirming they have COVID-19?

**IF YES:** Individual should **not** enter the facility. Regardless of vaccination status, anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days and then can return to school, but must wear a high quality (N95, KN95, KF94) mask consistently during days 6-10 and must eat in a designated area separate from others. If symptoms are not improving after 5 days of symptom onset, continue to isolate at home until symptoms are improving and you are fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.

Since the child was last at school/afterschool/camp (or in the last 10 days if the child has been out for longer than 10 days), has the child had any of these symptoms, **new or different** from what they usually have, if not explained by another reason?

**IF YES:** Individual should **not** enter the facility. Testing is strongly recommended. If child develops symptoms while on site, they should be brought to a designated isolation room while waiting to be picked up. The staff member waiting with the student should wear a N95, KN95, or KF94 mask or should double mask.

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