



IF/THEN- Covid-19 Symptoms, Scenarios and Determinations of Class/School Closures

Symptoms

- o Fever (temperature over 100.0° F or 38° C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications?
- o Cough (new or worsening)
- o Shortness of breath (new or worsening)
- o Trouble breathing (new or worsening)
- o Chills
- o Muscle pain (new or worsening)
- o Headache (new or worsening)
- o Sore throat (new or worsening)
- o New loss of taste
- o New loss of smell

If a Covid-19 test is required, **Building Bridges will ONLY accept a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test.** We do not accept rapid test results as proof of a negative/positive result.

Close contact is defined as individuals who were within 6 feet of a confirmed COVID-19 case or a presumptive positive person for a prolonged period of time (approximately 10 minutes or more) or had direct contact with the infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case (e.g., were coughed on).

Casual contact is defined as being in the same indoor environment (e.g., classroom, office, gathering) with a symptomatic confirmed COVID-19 case.

Scenarios

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Your child exhibits only ONE or MORE of the signs above	The child needs to have a PCR Covid-19 test and remain at home until the test result is received. If negative, the child may return to school 48 hours after the symptom(s) have ended. If positive, the child must quarantine for 10 days after the first symptom(s) started. We need to be advised of the result immediately.
Based on my child's symptoms, a PCR Covid-19 test result is <u>positive</u> .	Notify the school. Your child must remain home. Your child may return to school if it has been at least 10 days since symptom onset with the last three days fever-free without the use of analgesics and a general reduction in symptoms. [Length of child's absence from school must match length of resulting classroom quarantine.]
Based on my child's symptoms, a PCR Covid-19 test result is <u>negative</u> .	Notify the school. Your child may return to school after they have been symptom free for 48 hours without the use of analgesics and proof of negative test result.
Someone in my household is experiencing COVID symptoms, but my child seems ok.	Exercise caution: keep your child home until COVID is ruled out. The Person experiencing symptoms should quarantine and may not be the drop-off/pickup person until Covid-19 is ruled out.
Someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19.	Notify the school. Your child must remain home in quarantine for a full 14 days.
You, a sibling or another household member or person in close contact of your child has received an order to quarantine due to direct contact exposure i.e. a positive COVID case in their classroom, in another school.	Your BB child must also quarantine for 14 days prior to returning to school. As long as they are not exhibiting any symptoms they may return to class after the quarantine period. BB MUST be notified immediately of any close contact quarantine situations.

Determinations of School Closure

Conclusion of Investigation	During Investigation	Post Investigation
One confirmed case	Close classroom, transition to remote learning	Classroom remains closed for 14 days: students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days
At least two cases linked together in school, <u>same</u> classroom.	Close classroom, transition to remote learning	Classroom remains closed for 14 days: students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days
At least two cases linked together in school, <u>different</u> classroom.	Close school, transition to remote learning	Classroom remains closed for 14 days: students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days
At least two cases linked together by circumstances outside of school (i.e. acquired infection by different setting and source)	Close school, transition to remote learning	School opens post investigation; classroom remains closed for 14 days; students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days
At least two cases not linked but exposure confirmed for each outside of school setting	Close school, transition to remote learning	School opens post investigation; classroom remains closed for 14 days; students and staff in close contact with positive case self-quarantine for 14 days
Link unable to be determined	Close school, transition to remote learning	Close school for 14 days