

Hill School COVID-19 Student Decision Tree

COVID-19 Symptoms according to the CDC

- ◆ Fever or chills
- ◆ Cough
- ◆ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Muscle or body aches
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ New loss of taste or smell
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ Congestion or runny nose
- ◆ Nausea or vomiting
- ◆ Diarrhea

Symptom onset is the first day that you develop ANY of the above listed symptoms.

If you have muscle or body aches but nothing else is bothering you, that is the first day of symptom onset.

Has your student had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

What is a close contact? Someone who:

- Lives in the same household with a COVID-19 positive person OR
- Cares for a person sick with COVID-19 OR
- Has been within 6' of a person sick with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or longer OR
- Has been in direct contact with secretions from a person sick with COVID-19

If no, come to school and practice the safety protocols we have implemented. Be safe and be smart.

If yes, do not come to school. Stay at home to quarantine, contact your health care provider and email Health@HillSchool.org to report your exposure. Call Michelle Frantz at the front desk to report an absence.

Only students who are fully vaccinated will NOT need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19, unless they start experiencing symptoms. Students may return to school after day 10 of quarantine without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. Quarantine may be shortened to 7 days if a negative test is produced on or after day 5 from your time of exposure .

Your student has been tested for COVID-19 due to either symptoms or exposure, now what?

If your student's results were **negative and he/she is symptom-free**, your student may return to school.

If your student's results were **negative but he/she has symptoms**, you may return to school after a repeat COVID-19 test is negative and your student has been fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine) and your symptoms are improving. As a precaution, your student may be asked to wear a mask while experiencing allergy symptoms.

If your student's results were **positive** and he/she has symptoms, stay at home to quarantine for 10 days beginning the day of the positive test. Contact your health care provider and email Health@HillSchool.org to report your test results. Call Michelle Frantz at the front desk to report an absence.

Student may return to school after day 10 of quarantine, if they have been fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine) and other symptoms are improving. As a precaution, student must also produce a negative COVID-19 test before returning.

Questions or Concerns You May Have

Your student has had a headache recently or a sore throat but he/she has known seasonal allergies.

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to allergies or a cold. You know your student best. If his/her allergy or cold symptoms persist, you may want to have your student tested to rule out COVID-19. Contact your health care provider for advice. As a precaution, students who exhibit allergy or cold symptoms and are fever-free will wear a mask while at school.

Your student has just learned that he/she has been exposed to COVID-19. Now what?

If your student is not fully vaccinated and has had close contact with a person who is COVID-19 positive, he/she will need to quarantine at home for 10 days. Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. Quarantine may be shortened to 7 days if a negative test is produced on or after day 5.

Your student is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, but does not have test results. Now what?

Plan for your student to stay at home for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms. If your student receives test results during the quarantine time period, please refer to the decision tree to see when your student may return to school based on those results.

Someone in your student's household is showing symptoms but does not yet have COVID-19 test results. Now what?

As long as your student is not showing symptoms, his/her classmates/teammates do not need to quarantine. However, due to the potential exposure your student will need to quarantine (if not fully vaccinated) until test results are received. Your student may return to school once the family member receives a negative COVID-19 test, as long as the student remains symptom-free. If the family member does not get tested, your student must quarantine for 10 days after their last exposure to that person. Your student's quarantine may be shortened to 7 days if a negative test is produced on or after day 5.

Someone in your student's household has tested positive for COVID-19. Now what?

Unless fully vaccinated, your student will need to quarantine for 10 days from their time of contact with the COVID-19 positive individual. During this time, continue to monitor symptoms daily. If your student does not develop symptoms during the 10 days, he/she may return to school. Quarantine may be shortened to 7 days if a negative test occurs on or after day 5. If your student develops symptoms during those 10 days, he/she should be tested to determine a COVID-19 diagnosis. If your student tests positive, your student will need to alert the school and follow the quarantine protocol.

Someone in your student's class is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. Now what?

If someone in your students' class is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, he/she will be sent home and you will receive an alert of potential exposure from Hill School. If that student tests positive, you'll then be alerted to follow quarantine protocol. Students who have not been fully vaccinated will need to quarantine. Students who ARE fully vaccinated, will NOT need to quarantine.

Someone in your student's class was exposed to COVID-19. Now what?

The exposed student, if not fully vaccinated, will need to stay at home and follow quarantine protocol and monitor for symptoms. The rest of the class is considered an indirect contact and will not need to be sent home.