

Woodstock Day School COVID-19 Decision Tree Narrative

The following document is a narrative version of our infographic decision tree to help community members identify the appropriate course of action if they experience COVID-19 symptoms or have come in contact with a possible or confirmed case.

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or if they are a direct contact of a suspected or confirmed case:

More common: fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.

Less common: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.

Direct contact: a person who was within 6 feet, masked or unmasked, for at least 10 minutes of someone who is infected. This includes anyone who lives in the same household.

***In any scenario, if a physician recommends a COVID-19 test, regardless of the result, the person must complete a 14 day quarantine.**

For people with ONE "less common" symptom (scenario 1)

1. Evaluate the symptom and determine if the person is well enough to remain in school
 - a. If the person is well enough to attend or remain in school, no additional steps need to be taken
 - b. If they are not well enough to attend the school, stay home or send home and we recommend evaluation from a health care provider and/or COVID-19 test
 - i. Return to school 24 hours after the symptom has improved
 - ii. Direct contacts to people in scenario 1 do not need to stay home or quarantine

For people with ONE 'more common' symptom OR at least TWO 'less common' symptoms OR people who are a direct contact of a suspected case (scenario 2)

1. Person stays home or is sent home
 - a. Direct contacts remain at home or are sent home
 - b. If a person does not seek evaluation and/or COVID-19 test from a health care provider, they are to stay at home in isolation for at least 14 days from time

symptoms started until symptoms improved AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications)

- c. If a person does seek evaluation or COVID-19 testing from a physician
 - i. Receives a NEGATIVE test or alternative diagnosis
 1. The person can return to school 24 hours after symptoms improve
 2. The person's direct contacts can return to the school
 - ii. Receives a POSITIVE test
 3. The person is to stay at home in isolation for at least 14 days from time symptoms started until symptoms improved AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications)

For people who are a direct contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 (scenario 3)

1. Stay home from all activities for at least 14 days since the last contact with the positive case
2. We recommend getting tested 5-7 days after last contact with the positive case
3. Even if the person receives a negative test result, they need to complete 14 days of quarantine before returning to school
4. If symptoms develop and/or a positive test result is received...
 - a. Stay at home in isolation for at least 14 days from time symptoms started until symptoms improved AND no fever for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications)
 - b. Direct contacts stay home and quarantine from all activities for at least 14 days

If a positive case is identified, we will move all classes to remote learning and start the process of contact tracing in coordination with the Ulster County Department of Health. We expect this process to take anywhere from 1 to 14 days. As areas/grades are identified as non-affected, we may resume in person learning for those grades.