COVID-19 Return to Work/ School Flow Chart



- Fever (100.4°F / 38°C or higher)
- Cough
- · Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Headache

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS²

²That are not explained by a preexisting condition, such as asthma.

- · Muscle pain or body aches
- · Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- · Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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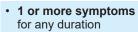
- NO COVID-19 diagnosis
- · NO close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Close contact of someone with COVID-19
 - NO symptoms
 - Tested NEGATIVE. awaiting test results or **HAS NOT BEEN** tested

*See guidance for fully vaccinated individuals below



 Tested POSITIVE for COVID-19

NO symptoms



- Tested NEGATIVE for COVID-19 or given alternative diagnosis
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19
- 1 or more symptoms for any duration
- Tested POSITIVE. awaiting test results or HAS NOT BEEN **TESTED**
- NO close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Close contact of someone with COVID-19
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Can return to building 10 Can return to building days after symptoms after quarantining for started AND at least 10 days from last date of close contact. This 24 hours have passed since fever resolved is regardless of (without medication) vaccination status. **AND** symptoms have

Can return to building after quarantining for 10 days³ from last date of Close Contact IF no symptoms develop during 10- day period. If symptoms develop. get tested or retested.

(2 weeks after last COVID-19 exposure. Watch for symptoms for testing 3-5 days after develop, follow flowchart.

Can return to building after isolating for 10 days since the date of positive PCR test collection.

Can return to building after 24 hours have passed since fever resolved (without medication) AND symptoms have resolved. OR if alternative diagnosis by health care provider. follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer). This is regardless of vaccination status.



Is a close contact³. See Page 2. Tested positive for



Has symptom(s). See top right

COVID-19



*Fully vaccinated people vaccination dose) do not need to quarantine after 14 days and recommend exposure. If symptoms

COVID-19 Return to Work/School Flow Chart Definitions

CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION3



"Close Contact" includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:

- Been within 6 feet (2 meters) of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period
- Live in the same household as a person with COVID-19
- Cared for a person with COVID-19
- Been in direct contact with saliva or other body secretions from a person with COVID-19 (for example: been coughed on, kissed, shared utensils, etc.)

In a K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were at least 3 feet away from an infected student when

- Both students were wearing face coverings/masks AND
- · Other prevention strategies were in place

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you have no symptoms, Snohomish Health District recommends the following:

- 1. Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact. **This is the safest option.**
- If this is not possible, and your school offers a modified quarantine, stay in quarantine for 10 days after your last contact, without additional testing.
- * Fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) with no symptoms do not need to quarantine after COVID-19 exposure. Watch for symptoms for 14 days and recommend testing 3-5 days after exposure. If symptoms develop, follow flowchart.

