

FLEMING COUNTY SCHOOLS

COVID-19 DECISION TREE (FC BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVED 09/01/2020)

2020-2021

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS: NEW onset of cough, shortness of breath or at least one of the following: fever >100.4, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

- Please work closely with your child’s physician and school nurse with questions.
- Subject to change as state and federal guidelines change.

Status	Student/staff with COVID-19 Symptoms or Fever of 100.4 or higher	Student/staff test positive for COVID-19 with symptoms	Symptomatic student/staff with a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test with an alternative diagnosis	Symptomatic student/staff with an alternative diagnosis without negative COVID-19 diagnostic test	Student/staff positive for COVID-19 with NO symptoms	Student/staff with contact to COVID-19 positive household member	Student/staff with close contact to a non-household member (student, friend) who tested COVID-19 positive (close contact is defined within 6 ft of a positive case for >15 min.
Healthcare Provider	YES	YES	YES/NO	YES	YES	YES	NA
Return to school Guidance	<p>Student/staff received a negative COVID-19 test and/or alternative diagnosis. May return to school</p> <p>Not tested for COVID-19 or does not have an alternative diagnosis from health care provider. Must isolate following current COVID-19 guidelines</p>	<p>Student/staff sent home if not already quarantined</p> <p>Student/staff instructed to isolate for 14 days after onset of symptoms</p> <p>If never symptomatic isolate for 14 days after positive test.</p> <p>School-based contact tracing close contacts instructed to test and quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>Students may return back to school after a negative test AND 72 hours with no fever (without fever reducing medications)</p>	<p>Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved</p> <p>Follow healthcare provider directions, recommended treatment and return to school guidance per school policies.</p>	<p>Stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved</p> <p>Follow healthcare provider directions, recommended treatment and return to school guidance per school policies.</p>	<p>Student/staff to remain isolated at home for 14 days after onset of symptoms</p> <p>School-based contact tracing close contacts instructed to test and quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>Student/staff may return to school after a negative test AND fever free for 72 hours (without fever reducing medications)</p>	<p>Student/staff must remain isolated at home</p> <p>Self- quarantine for 14 days AFTER the household member does not have symptoms- follow no symptoms guidelines</p> <p>RECOVERY meets ALL 3 criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fever free for 72 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications) AND 2. Any symptoms experienced are improving AND 3. It has been at least 14 days since the symptoms started 	<p>Student/staff must remain isolated at home <i>if</i> social distancing was not maintained.</p> <p><i>if</i> social distancing was maintained throughout the time together, then no need to quarantine.</p> <p>Self-quarantine for 14 days after the non-household member is recovered. If non-household member is asymptomatic follow NO symptoms guidelines.</p> <p>RECOVERY meets ALL 3 criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fever free for 72 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications) AND 2. Any symptoms experienced are improving AND 3. It has been at least 14 days since the symptoms started
Quarantine for Close Contacts	YES/NO	YES	NO	NO		NO	NA
Documentation Required to	Release from Healthcare provider with alternative diagnosis	Release from local health department	Healthcare provider note with alternative diagnosis and negative COVID-19 test result	Healthcare provide note with alternative diagnosis.		Release from isolation letter issued by local health department	Release from quarantine letter issued by local health department

- We are recommending all students and staff to get the flu shot this year to help mitigate the spread.