Exposure to known COVID-19+ patient or high-risk travel?1

Yes

Any of following symptoms? Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, lack of smell/taste, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle aches, headache

Yes

Consult medical home to arrange COVID PCR test

Positive Test

Option 1: Isolate away from infected person in household / leave household and then Option A or B

Option B: COVID PCR test on day 7 if asymptomatic

Option 2: Remain in household

Negative Test2

Option B: COVID PCR test on day 7 if asymptomatic

Exposure in home?

Yes

No

≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved

≥ 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved

Return to school when: quarantine complete; timing depends on exposure risk; consult VDH at (802) 863-7240 (option 3 daytime, option 7 after hours).

Return to school when: finished 14-day quarantine, which begins after person with latest onset of symptoms clears infection (10 days from onset, fever resolved ≥ 24 hr, symptom resolution)

Negative Test

Return to school when: finished 14-day quarantine, which begins after person with latest onset of symptoms clears infection (10 days from onset, fever resolved ≥ 24 hr, symptom resolution)

Positive Test

Return to school when: 10 days after test, if still asymptomatic

Return to school when: ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved and 14 days passed since last exposure

Return to school when: ≥ 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved and 14 days passed since last exposure

Consult medical home to arrange COVID PCR test

Yes

No

Exposure in home?

Yes

No

Yes

No

1 Exposure/travel: had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19; or traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large number of cases of COVID-19 https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel. High-risk travel also includes travel to a “green” area via public transportation (e.g., airplane, bus)

2 If highly suspect COVID, may repeat test in 24 hours
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*This algorithm was developed in the setting of Vermont's low prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 Virus. This is a changing environment, and as we gain new knowledge about this virus, expect adaptations.

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- Yes
  - Fever (≥100.4 F) and cough and/or runny nose or
  - Loss of taste or smell without fever
  - Consult medical home to arrange COVID PCR test
  - Negative Test
    - Return to school when: ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved
  - Positive Test
    - Return to school when: ≥ 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved

- No
  - Family encouraged to call medical home to determine need for COVID PCR test
  - Negative Test
    - Return to school when: ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms have improved
  - Positive Test
    - No test but alternative diagnosis made
    - Return to school when: ≥ 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved
  - No test and no alternative diagnosis
    - Return to school when: ≥ 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ≥ 24 hours afebrile without the use of antipyretics and symptoms improved

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2 Consult usual infectious disease protocols (e.g., Red Book or Caring for Our Children).

3 Rash alone, including purple toes, is not currently a CDC listed symptom of acute COVID-19 infection.

4 Parent/caregivers may consult medical home for persistent symptoms.