

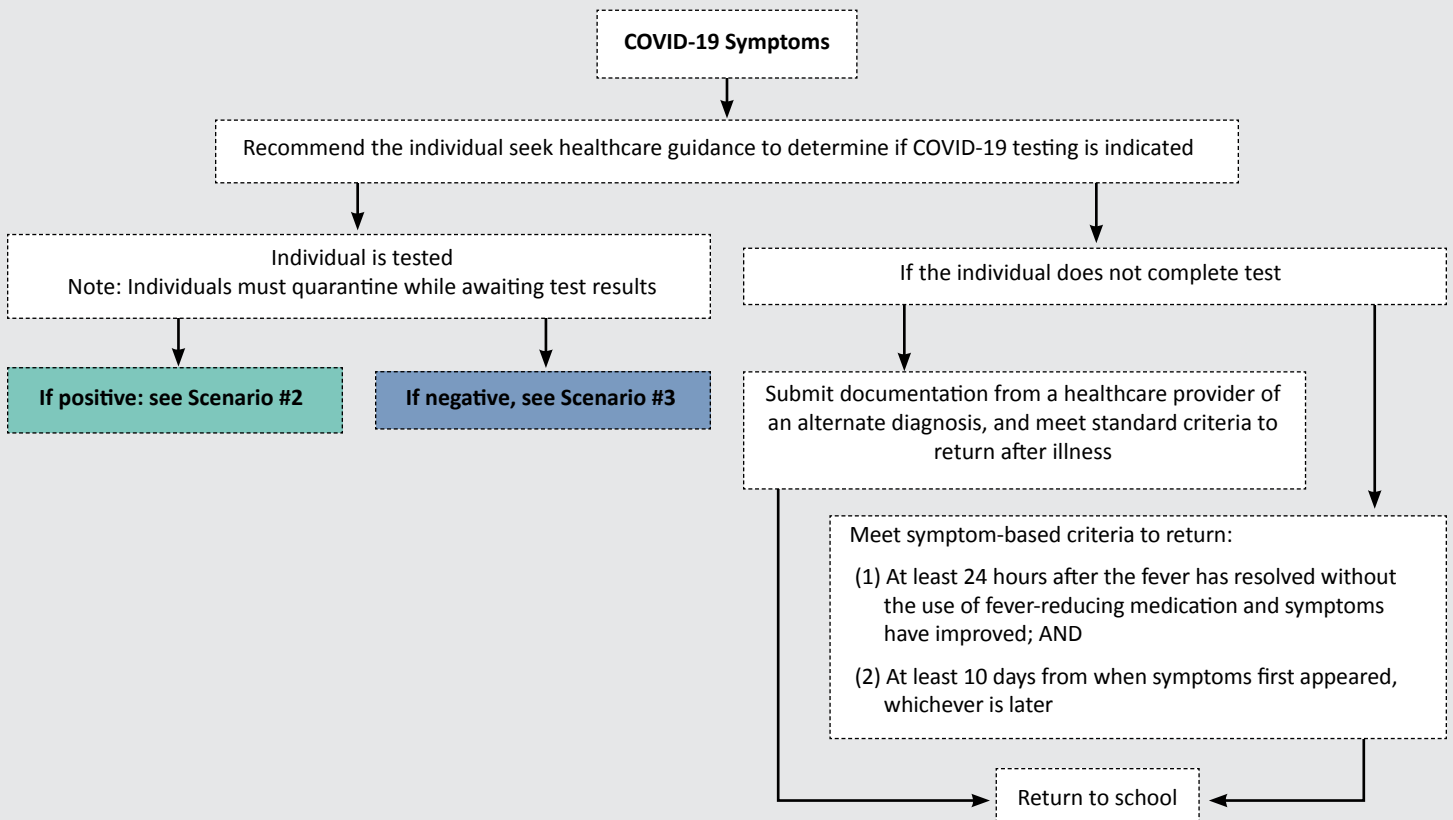


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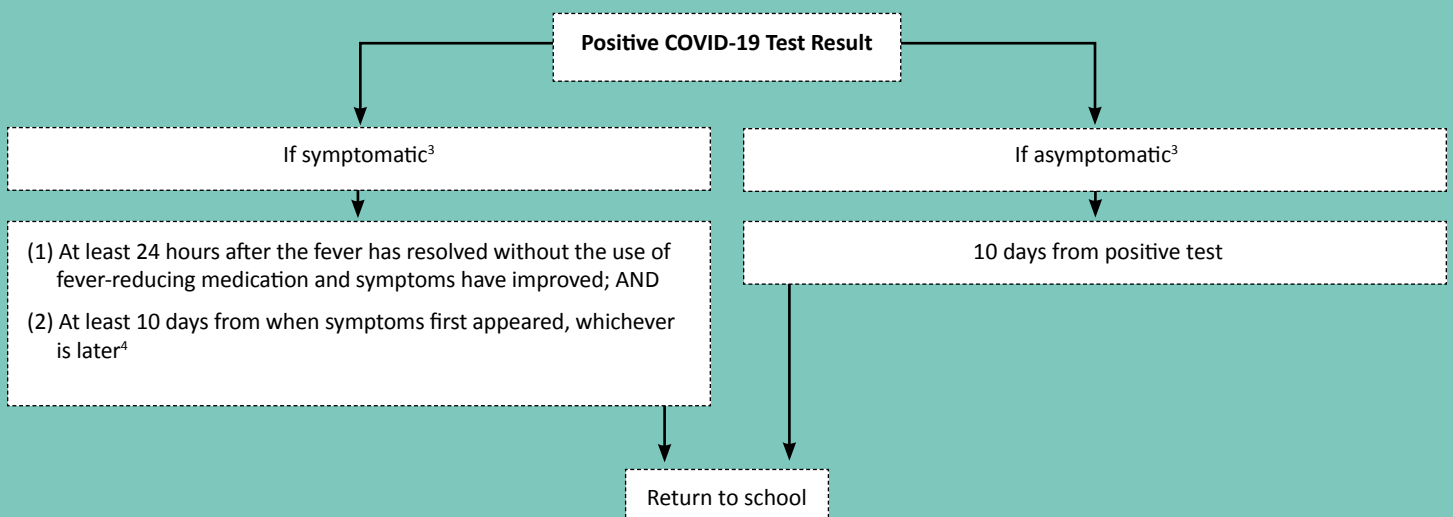
RETURN TO SCHOOL CRITERIA

Note: These scenarios include standard criteria to return to school for students and staff. Individual guidance from DC Health or a healthcare provider would always supersede these criteria.

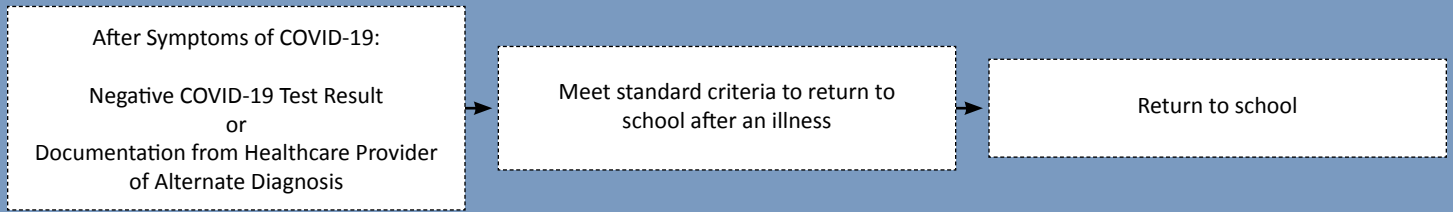
Scenario 1: Student or Staff Member with COVID-19 Symptoms¹



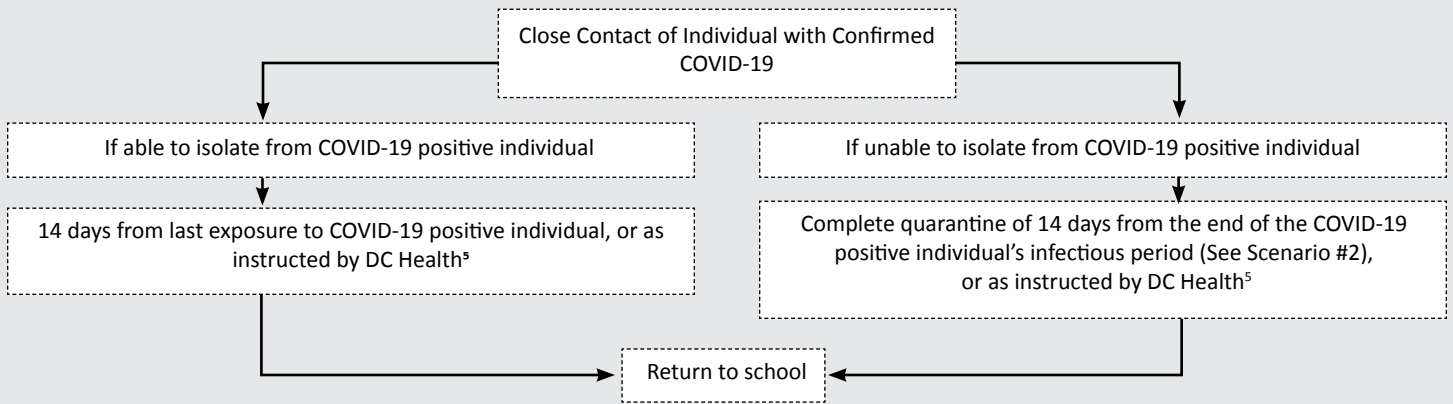
Scenario 2: Student or Staff Member with a Positive COVID-19 Test Result²



Scenario 3: After Symptoms of COVID-19, Student or Staff Member with a Negative Test Result⁵ or Documentation from Healthcare Provider of Alternate Diagnosis



Scenario 4: Student or Staff Member is a Close Contact of an Individual with Confirmed COVID-19⁶



Scenario 5: Student or Staff Member Traveled to a High-Risk State or Country, as Defined by DC Health⁵



Endnotes

- 1 Students or staff with pre-existing health conditions that present with specific COVID-19 – like symptoms may not be excluded from entering the school building on the basis of those specific symptoms, if a healthcare provider has provided written or verbal documentation that those specific symptoms are not due to COVID-19.
- 2 See DC Health’s Guidance for Persons Who Tested Positive for COVID-19 on coronavirus.dc.gov for more information.
- 3 In either case, close contacts (including all members of the household) must quarantine for 14 days.
- 4 Some individuals, including those with severe illness, may have longer quarantine periods per DC Health or their healthcare provider.
- 5 Per Scenarios #4 and #5, a negative test result after close contact with an individual with confirmed COVID-19 or travel to a high-risk state or country does *not* shorten the duration of quarantine of at least 14 days.
- 6 See DC Health’s Guidance for Contacts of a Person Confirmed to have COVID-19 on coronavirus.dc.gov for more information.
- 7 For the list of high-risk states, see coronavirus.dc.gov/phasetwo. For the definition of essential activities, see coronavirus.dc.gov/stayhome.