

# Return to School Flowchart

**A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**

Send the person home immediately. Advise them to seek medical attention, including testing for COVID-19.

**POSITIVE TEST RESULT**

Notify Transylvania Public Health at 884-3135.

Assist with identifying close contacts. Notify others of their possible exposure but maintain confidentiality as required by ADA.

*Close contacts of this person (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) should stay at home except to seek medical care and practice social distancing within their household for up to 14 days after their last contact with the positive case.*

*SEE FLOWCHART FOR CLOSE CONTACTS.*

*Fully vaccinated people who have no symptoms of COVID-19 and close contacts that occur in a classroom setting where masks were being worn appropriately and consistently may not need to quarantine.*

*Other students and coworkers should self-monitor for symptoms but do not need to quarantine.*

**NOT TESTED**

**NEGATIVE TEST RESULT**

Has this person had close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

**YES**

**NO**

**Quarantine at home.** Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to school and other activities 14 days after the last close contact.

**Isolate at home.** Avoid others in the household and do not leave home except to seek medical care.

This person can return to school and other activities when **ALL** of the following are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication **AND**
- Their other symptoms have improved.

This person can return to school and other activities when:

- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication and they have felt well for 24 hours, *unless a healthcare provider requires them stay home longer.*

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the Transylvania Public Health nurse line at 828-884-4007.