# **Exclusion Flowchart for Schools & Childcare**

## Ask everyone who enters the facility the following questions:

(Adults dropping off children should answer these questions on behalf of each child being dropped off.)

Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 since the last time you were at this facility?

were at this facility?

STOP! Do not enter This person should go home and stay away from others for 5 days.

- They can return after 5 days if they have no symptoms or their symptoms are resolving AND they have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication.
- They must continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

Do you have any symptoms of COVID-19?

- ☐ Fever\*
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ New cough
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ New loss of taste or smell

\*Fever is determined by a measured temperature of 100.4 °F or greater, or feels warm to the touch, or says they have recently felt feverish.

This does not include all possible symptoms of COVID-19. For all symptoms, visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing</a>.



This person should go home and stay away from others. They should call their health care provider as needed to manage symptoms.

- If diagnosed with COVID-19 or if they do not get tested for COVID-19, they can return when they meet the criteria above.
- If they have a negative test, they can return when they have not had a fever without any fever reducing medication and have felt well for 24 hours.



Have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

Have you been told to quarantine by any health department or health care provider?



This person is considered a close contact but does **not** need to be excluded *from* the school or childcare facility.

- They should wear a mask for 10 days after their last close contact (unless a mask exemption applies).
- Testing is recommended on day 5 or immediately if they develop symptoms.





#### **QUESTIONS?**

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

#### FOR SETTINGS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE FACILITY:

If this person is NOT up to date on all recommended COVID-19 vaccinations (or is too young to be vaccinated) and has no symptoms:

- They should stay home from all activities other than school or childcare until 5 days have passed since their last close contact.
- They must continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days and avoid high-risk settings like nursing homes and restaurants. If they cannot wear a mask, they must stay home for 5 more days (10 days total).

If this person is UP TO DATE on all recommended COVID-19 vaccinations and has no symptoms:

 They do not need to stay home from other activities. They should wear a mask around others and avoid high-risk settings for 10 days after their last close contact.

### If this person had COVID-19 in the past 90 days:

• They do **not** need to stay home from other activities. They should wear a mask around others for 10 days after their last close contact.





This flow chart is based on recommendations from CDC and guidance from NCDHHS last updated 3/7/22. For more information, contact Transylvania Public Health at 828-884-3135 or info@transylvaniahealth.org