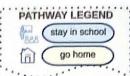
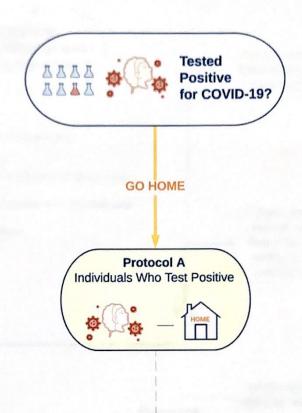
Protocol A: Individual Tests Positive for COVID-19





Return to school on day 11 and once:

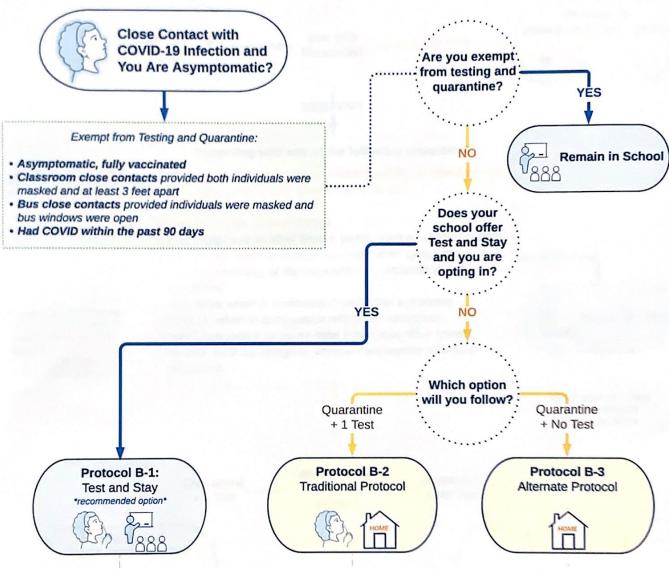
- 1. Symptoms improve
- 2. Fever-free without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours

Please Note:

- The 10-day period starts with onset of symptoms or after positive PCR or antigen test if individual is asymptomatic.
- If individual tests positive as part of a pooled test, the 10-day period begins the day the pooled test returned a
 positive result.
- Individuals who do not meet these criteria after 10 days should receive clearance from either public health authority contract tracers (the local board of health of Community Tracing Collaborative) or school health professionals before returning to school.
- Return to school should be based on time and symptoms resolution. It is not recommended that individuals take another COVID test prior to return.

Protocol B: Asymptomatic Close Contacts





Duration is 7 days. Testing is on school days + any extracurricular weekend days

Remain in school so long as you are asymptomatic and:

- Wear a mask in school at all times, other than when eating or drinking (keep 3' distance when unmasked to the extent feasible).
- Test negative daily on school days and any weekend days for extracurricular activities (weekend tests = eMed Take Home Test)
- Quarantine at home on non-school/extracurricular days
- Monitor symptoms through day 14

Return to school on day 8 provided you:

- 1. Remain asymptomatic
- Receive negative COVID PCR or rapid antigen test on day 5 or later
- 3. Monitor symptoms through day 14

Please Note: If not following Test and Stay, this is the preferred option to cut down on a student's absence from school. Return to school on day 11 provided you:

- 1. Remain asymptomatic
- Monitor symptoms through day14

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