Grand Meadow Public Schools COVID-19 Decision Tree

Please follow the appropriate path if a student or staff person - REGARDLESS of vaccination status - is experiencing the following symptoms

- More common: fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher; new cough or a cough that gets worse; difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell.
- Less common: sore throat; nausea; vomiting; diarrhea; chills; muscle pain; extreme fatigue/ feeling very tired; new severe/very bad headache; evaluated by school nurse about preexisting conditions or other factors.

FIRST PATH

For people with

• ONE "less common" symptom.

Evaluate symptom and determine if person is well enough to stay in school or program.

Siblings and all others who live in the house DO NOT need to go home or stay home.

Well enough to attend or stay in school or program

Send the ill person home.
Consider an evaluation from a doctor/health care provider and/ or getting a COVID-19 test.

Person with symptom returns to school or program 24 hours after symptom improves.

Siblings and all others who live in the house return to school or program

SECOND PATH

For people with

COVID-19.

- ONE "more common" symptom OR at least
- TWO "less common" symptoms OR
- ANY symptom (more or less common) during day 8-14 of a shortened quarantine.

Person should stay home or be sent

home.

Evaluation from a doctor/health care provider and/or gets a COVID-19 test for symptom(s).

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Receives positive COVID-19 test result.

Receives negative COVID-19 test result OR alternative diagnosis.

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Siblings and all others, who are not fully vaccinated or have not had lab confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days, and who live with them should stay home and away from all activities for at least 10 days.



If the person tests positive for COVID-19, or does not seek evaluation from doctor/healthcare provider, and has symptoms they should stay at home and away from others who live in the house (isolation) for at least 10 days from the time the symptoms started and until symptoms have improved and they have had no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications. If they have no symptoms but test positive, they should stay home for 10 days counting from day they were tested.

Attending before day 15 requires: SYMPTOMS FREE and to MASK through day 14.

CLOSE CONTACT PATH

For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

A close contact is ANY person who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a day (24 hours).

Close contacts, <u>with</u> symptoms should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES during your quarantine period. Students and staff who are fully vaccinated or have had lab confirmed COVID-19 within last 90 days <u>do not need to quarantine</u> but should monitor for symptoms. If having symptoms please contact the school nurse.

A <u>14-day quarantine</u> is the <u>safest</u> recommendation for people who have been exposed to COVID-19. Close contact with NO symptoms may return wearing a mask for 14 days.

If the person who is a close contact develops any of the more or less common symptoms and/or has a positive test result, follow second path for people with ANY symptom (more or less common) during quarantine.

CASUAL CONTACT EXPOSURE

May continue to attend, provided person is symptom free. A mask is recommended.

An exposure is a person who have been in classroom proximity for an hour or more during a school day.

that they have been exposed to a positive case of

If symptoms are present, please notify the school nurse. Masking, quarantine and or testing to return to in person attendance may be required. Aspects of the contact will need to be reviewed to make a recommendation.

There are times when a shortened quarantine may be possible. Please talk with the school nurse and or administration to determine what will be safe for others and will work for your unique situation.