Bowling Green City Schools

Decision Tree for COVID-19 response for Students/Staff

Student/Staff with COVID-19 symptoms or a fever ≥ 100.4

A. Student/Staff received a negative COVID-19 test AND
They receive a definitive alternate diagnosis from a physician (e.g. ear infection, strep throat) and have been fever free for 24 hrs. without taking fever reducing meds
→ They can return to school

B. Student/Staff is not tested for COVID-19 AND does not have a definitive alternative diagnoses from a physician.
→ They must isolate following current school guidelines.

Student/Staff test positive for COVID-19 with symptoms

Student or Staff test positive for COVID-19 with NO symptoms

C. Student/Staff should remain isolated until they have recovered. The non-test based method of ending isolation requires a case to meet the 3 following criteria:
1. They have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication **AND**
2. Any symptoms experienced are improving **AND**
3. It has been at least 10 days since the symptoms started
→ They can return to school

D. Student/Staff should remain isolated until 10 days after the **TEST** date. If they develop symptoms at any point during this time, they will need to follow the above symptomatic guidance See Box "C"
→ They can return to school

Student or Staff

with contact to COVID-19 positive Household member
→ The exposed individual should self-quarantine immediatly until the case has recovered, and then for additional 14 days.
To determine case recovery, see box "C" if symptomatic, and box "D" if asymptomatic.

with close contact to a Non-Household member (i.e. student) who tested COVID-19 positive
→ Close contact is defined within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or longer regardless of mask use or student/staff. Self-quarantined for 14 days after their last exposure to the positive case. If symptoms develop, follow guidelines in box "C".
→ If social distancing was maintained throughout the time together, then no need to quarantine

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