



Niagara County Department of Health Flow Chart for Fully Vaccinated Individuals Identified as a Contact in PK-12 Schools

PK-12 student, teacher, or staff member with proof of full vaccination is exposed to COVID-19.

Individual has NO symptoms.

**Individual may remain in school if NO symptoms develop,
AND
Individual is compliant with mask use as per NYSDOH requirements**

*Highly recommended: PCR COVID test 3-5 days after exposure per CDC guidance. **

Individual develops a temperature >100° OR COVID-19 symptoms (new or unusual to individual):

- Fever, chills
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache
- Cough
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches

Individual should self-isolate and seek out COVID-19 PCR testing*.

NO test done: Individual remains in self-isolation until at least 10 days from symptom onset have passed AND school district's requirements for return are met.

COVID-19 test result is POSITIVE:
Individual is placed in **Isolation** per NCDOH.

COVID-19 test result is NEGATIVE:
Individual may return to school if school district's requirements for return are met.

**Individual is released from Isolation by NCDOH.
INDIVIDUAL MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL.**

***HOME TESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**