



**THORNTON  
TOWNSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 205**

# COVID FLOW CHART

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## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

**FEVER - 100.4F**

**NEW OR WORSENING COUGH**

**CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE**

**SORE THROAT**

**SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

**NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL**

**CHILLS**

**HEADACHE OR BODY ACHES**

**FATIGUE**

**ABDOMINAL PAIN, DIARRHEA,  
NAUSEA, OR VOMITTING**

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# WHAT SHOULD I DO IF...

## A.

**I TESTED POSITIVE  
FOR COVID-19?**

1) Stay home for 10 days from onset of symptoms or from positive test result - whether or not you are having symptoms!

2) Report illness to your school nurse

After 10 DAYS and if COVID test is negative, you may return to school with written permission from D205, plus no fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and no remaining symptoms.

## B.

**I AM HAVING  
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?**

1) Stay home!

2) Report illness to your school nurse

Negative COVID-19 test

May return to school if no fever for 24 hours and no symptoms, plus written permission from D205, and a copy of the negative COVID test.

Alternate diagnosis from physician without negative COVID-19 test

May return to school if no fever for 24 hours & no symptoms, plus written permission from D205, and a note from a healthcare provider explaining the diagnosis.

No COVID-19 test nor clinical evaluation of alternate diagnosis

May return to school after 10-day quarantine from onset of symptoms, written permission from D205, plus note from parent/guardian documenting no symptoms nor fever for 24 hours.

## C.

**I HAVE HAD CLOSE CONTACT\*  
WITH A COVID-19 CASE?**

I have been fully vaccinated

1) Report close contact to your school nurse.  
2) No quarantine is necessary if no COVID-19-like symptoms are being experienced. You may attend school.  
3) COVID test recommended 3-5 days after exposure.

I am not fully vaccinated

1) Stay home!  
2) Report illness to your school nurse.  
3) May return to school after a 14-DAY quarantine from last contact, plus written permission from D205. COVID test recommended.

**\*CLOSE CONTACT**  
IS DEFINED AS BEING WITHIN 6 FEET OF A COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES OVER A 24-HOUR PERIOD.  
EXCEPTION: IN A CLASSROOM - THIS EXCLUDES STUDENTS WHO WERE WITHIN 3-6 FEET IF BOTH INDIVIDUALS WERE PROPERLY MASKED.

Note: The length of exclusion from school will be determined on a case by case basis per IDPH guidelines.

