

SCENARIO 1 – Staff or Student has Symptoms

Scenario	Action	Communication
HAS SYMPTOMS		
<p>1</p> <p>A student or staff member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> exhibits COVID-19 symptoms; OR answers “yes” to a health screening question; OR has a temperature of 100° F or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send student/staff member home (or advise to stay home). If pending pick up, isolate in a room or area away from others. Advise student/staff member to contact their healthcare provider. Refer student/staff member to COVID-19 testing resources. Advise student/staff member to follow Guidelines for Home Isolation [Chinese] [Spanish] [Tagalog] [Russian] [Arabic] [Korean] for at least 10 days, unless COVID-19 is ruled out by a health provider. Advise student/staff member to share test results with school administrator as soon as possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no test result: Advise continued Isolation [Chinese] [Spanish] [Tagalog] [Russian] [Arabic] [Korean] and see Return-to-School criteria in Scenario A. If positive: Follow actions in Scenario 4 (Tests Positive). See Return-to-School Criteria Scenario 4. If negative: Advise continued Isolation [Chinese] [Spanish] [Tagalog] [Russian] [Arabic] [Korean] and see Return-to-School criteria in Scenario A. 	<p>Cohort/School/Site remains OPEN</p> <p>Communication: None required</p>

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www.sfcdcp.org/covidschoolschildcare

Return-to-School Criteria

Scenario	Action
HAD SYMPTOMS, IN ISOLATION	
<p>A</p> <p>Student or staff member is in isolation because they exhibited COVID-19 symptoms</p> <p>OR responded “yes” on a health screening</p> <p>OR had a temperature of 100° F or above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student/staff member should remain in ISOLATION [Chinese] [Spanish] [Tagalog] [Russian] [Arabic] [Korean] until meeting ALL return-to-school criteria. Student/staff member can return to school when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have had no fever for at least 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medicines, such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin); AND They feel better (symptoms do not have to be completely resolved); AND If no test result: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; OR they provide a medical evaluator note indicating that an alternative diagnosis has been made AND their symptoms are not due to COVID-19; OR If negative test result: They provide a medical evaluator note to verify they received a negative COVID-19 test AND their symptoms are not due to COVID-19; OR, if it is not possible to consult with a medical evaluator, they must obtain a COVID-19 negative test result indicating that a molecular test or a PCR was performed; OR If positive test result: Follow actions in Scenario C.