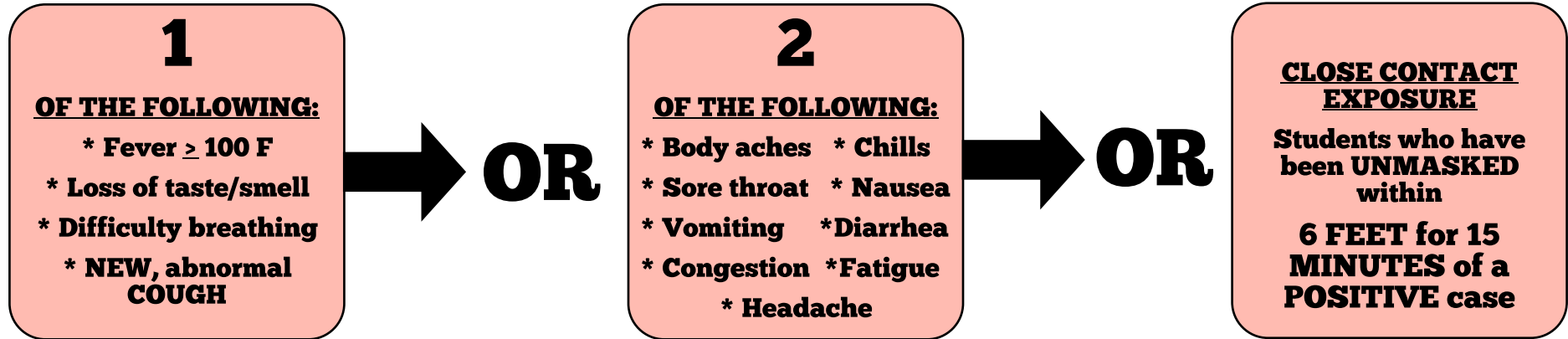




# "When To Stay Home/Return To School" Guidelines

## STUDENTS NEED TO STAY HOME/GO HOME IF THEY HAVE:

Students MAY need clearance from a doctor to return to school if they are symptomatic.



## WHEN CAN STUDENT FROM ABOVE RETURN TO SCHOOL?

**Student's doctor does NOT order Covid-19 Test**

- \* May return when **FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS** without fever-reducing medication
- \* May need to provide some documentation from doctor (note, picture, picture of text, etc) permitting student to return to school if student was sent home with symptoms

**NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST**

- \* May return when **FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS** without fever-reducing medication **AND** symptoms have improved.
- \* Must provide copy of negative test result.

**POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST**

May return when:

- \* **FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS** without medication
- AND**
- \* symptoms improved
- AND**
- \* it has been **10 DAYS** since symptoms first appeared.

A return date must be set with school with copy of test result.

**CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**

- \* Student must **QUARANTINE for 10 days** from **LAST** contact with positive case.
- \* **LAST CONTACT** with positive case means that a student's quarantine can last longer than 10 days.

**Example** - student's brother is positive, and they share a room. Brother must quarantine x 10 days. If student's last contact with brother was brother's 10th day of quarantine, then the student has 14 days from that date, meaning student's quarantine = 24 days.

If fever is **ONLY** symptom, student may return after 24 hours with no medication.

If symptoms are **TYPICAL/NORMAL** seasonal symptoms for your child, you **DO NOT NEED TO CONSIDER THESE TO BE COVID RELATED.**

If you **CANNOT** provide a doctor note for clearance to return, your child **MAY** be placed on virtual instruction for 10 days to ensure school health and safety.

Please communicate /submit doctor's notes/submit test results:

1. Email us at [covid19@northridgeschools.org](mailto:covid19@northridgeschools.org)
2. Call the school clinic at 937.275.7469 ext. 2148

\* email the clinic with questions - [sallison@northridgeschools.org](mailto:sallison@northridgeschools.org)