

Protocol A: Individual Tests Positive for COVID-19

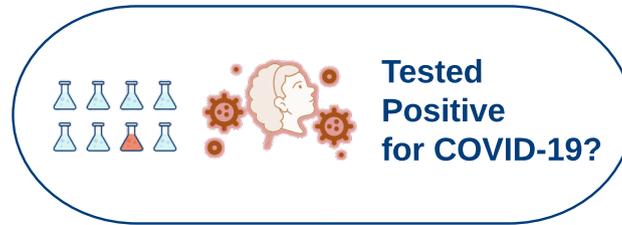
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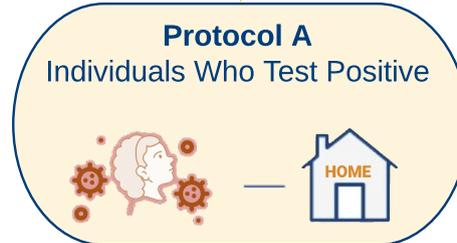
stay in school



go home



GO HOME



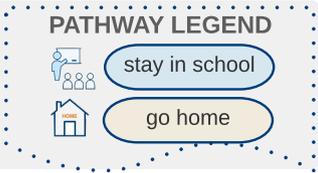
Return to school on day 6 and once:

- 1. Symptoms improve*
- 2. Fever-free without fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours*

Please Note:

- Following the 5-day isolation period, individuals must mask for 5 additional days when around others.*
- The 5-day isolation period begins the day the positive result was taken, or if the individual is symptomatic two days prior to the onset of symptoms.*
- Individuals who do not meet these criteria after 5 days of isolation should receive clearance from either public health authority contract tracers (the local board of health of Community Tracing Collaborative) or school health professionals before returning to school.*
- Return to school should be based on time and symptoms resolution. It is not recommended that individuals take another COVID test prior to return.*

Protocol B: Asymptomatic Close Contacts



Close Contact with COVID-19 Infection and You Are Asymptomatic?

- Exempt from Testing and Quarantine:*
- **Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated**
 - **Classroom close contacts** provided both individuals were masked and at least 3 feet apart
 - **Bus close contacts** provided individuals were masked and bus windows were open
 - **Had COVID within the past 90 days**

Are you exempt from testing and quarantine?

YES

Remain in School

NO

Does your school offer Test and Stay and you are opting in?

YES

Protocol B-1: Test and Stay
recommended option

Report ALL BinaxNOW results

NO

Protocol B-2 Traditional Protocol

Duration is 5 days. Testing is on school days + any extracurricular weekend days

Remain in school so long as you are asymptomatic and:

- Wear a mask in school at all times, other than when eating or drinking (keep 3' distance when unmasked to the extent feasible).
- Test negative daily on school days and any weekend days for extracurricular activities (weekend tests = eMed Take Home Test)
- Quarantine at home on non-school/extracurricular days
- Monitor symptoms through day 10

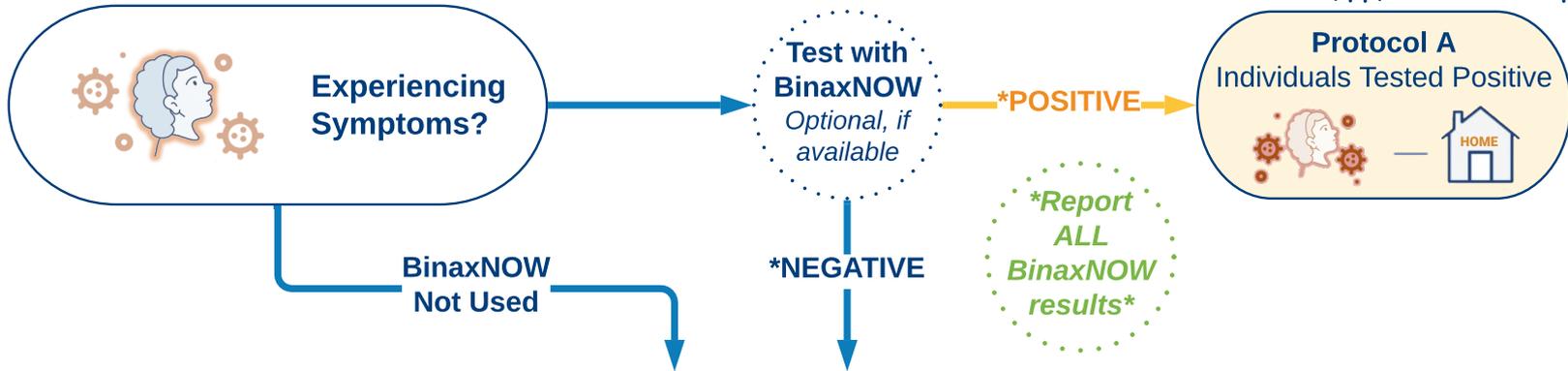
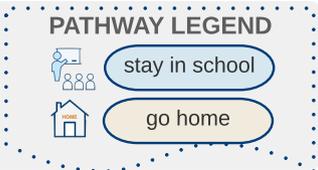
Return to school on day 6 provided you:

1. Remain asymptomatic
2. Monitor symptoms through day 10
3. Self-isolate if symptoms develop
4. Adhere to strict mask use for an additional 5 days

Please Note:

- For all those exposed, best practice would also include an antigen or PCR test for COVID-19 at day 5 after exposure.

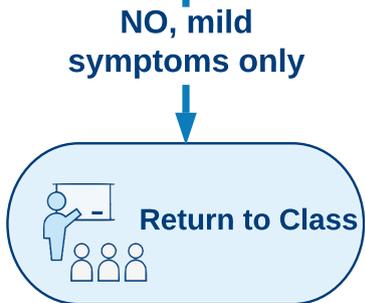
Protocol C: Symptomatic Individuals at School



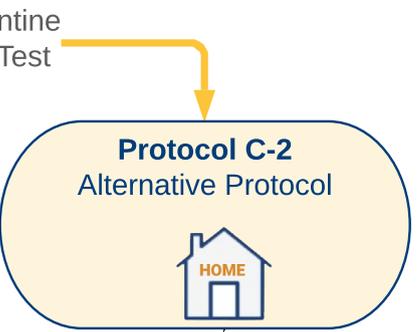
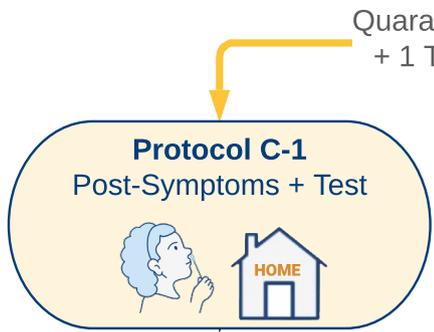
*Vaccinated individuals should only answer "yes" if experiencing symptoms in **bold***

*Unvaccinated individuals should answer "yes" if experiencing any **ONE** symptom in **bold** and/or any combination of symptoms not in **bold***

- Presenting with any of the following symptoms?**
- **Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills**
 - **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
 - **New loss of taste or smell**
 - **Muscle aches or body aches**
 - Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
 - Sore throat, *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Fatigue, *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*



**retest again 3-5 days later if symptoms remain the same*



Return to school once:

1. Symptoms improve
2. Fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours
3. Receive a negative PCR or antigen test or a doctor makes an alternative diagnosis

NOTE: After symptoms resolve and individual receives a negative PCR or antigen test, they should follow Protocol B-1 for Test and Stay, if available.
◦ If Test and Stay is NOT available, they should follow Protocol B-2.

Return to school on day 6 if:

1. Symptoms improve
2. Fever-free without fever-reducing meds for 24 hours