



SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE
COVID-19 Staff and Student Return to School Criteria

No COVID-19 test or no confirmed result	Symptoms with alternate explanation (strep, influenza, etc. as determined by a provider)	no fever for 24 hours (w/o use of medicine) AND
		other symptoms have resolved AND
		note from provider stating the individual has an alternate diagnosis
	Symptoms without alternate explanation	no fever for 24 hours (w/o use of medicine) AND
		other symptoms have improved AND
		10 days since first symptoms
Negative COVID-19 test result	With symptoms	no fever for 24 hours (w/o use of medicine) AND other symptoms have improved
	Without Symptoms	No known exposure to positive case, attend school OR
		Known exposure to positive case, After Quarantine A: 14-Day quarantine from exposure (best practice), OR
		B: 7-Day quarantine from exposure if tested after 5 th day of quarantine
Positive COVID-19 test result	With symptoms	no fever for 24 hours (w/o use of medicine) AND
		other symptoms have improved AND
		10 days since first symptoms
	Without symptoms	10 days since date positive test taken AND
		continue to have no symptoms
		If symptoms develop, 10 days since first develop
Close Contact to Positive Case	Without symptoms	After 14-Day Quarantine (Safest) from exposure OR
		After 10-Day Quarantine from exposure, Monitor & Social Distance OR
		After 7-Day Quarantine from exposure, with a negative test taken after 5 days of quarantine

In all cases, individuals should follow the guidance of their doctor and local health department. The decision to stop home isolation should be made in consultation with an individual's healthcare provider and Idaho and local health departments. Some people, for example, those with conditions that [weaken their immune system](#), might continue to shed virus even after they recover.