Symptomatic Student or Staff at School
School Decision Guide
Valid as of Sept 6, 2020

START

STAFF

Student or staff become ill at school

Did the individual with symptoms get tested based on guidelines/HCP recommendations?

Individual has alternative diagnosis provided by HCP

Individual with symptoms and household contacts stay isolated at home

STUDENT

Student goes to isolation room

Student and household contacts at the school get picked up to self-isolate at home

Result received

Positive

Individual with symptoms needs to isolate until without symptoms for 24 hours. Household contacts may return if without symptoms

Individual with positive test result and household contacts remain in isolation and follows OPH guidance

Negative

Individual with symptoms and household contacts must self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days and be without symptoms for 24 hours before returning

Individual with symptoms needs to isolate until without symptoms for 24 hours. Household contacts may return.

IPAC measures: deep clean classroom as per ministry guideline

IPAC measures: deep clean isolation room as per ministry guidelines

END

Staff and household contacts leave to isolate at home

School identifies if other household contacts are within the school

Staff supervising student uses PPE kit

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