**Symptomatic Staff at School Decision Guide**

Valid as of December 10, 2020

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**STAFF becomes ill at school**

Staff and household contacts leave to isolate at home

IPAC measures:
- deep clean classroom as per ministry guideline

Did the staff with symptoms get tested based on screening or recommendations?

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**YES**

Staff with symptoms and household contacts stay isolated at home

- Result received
  - Positive
    - Staff with positive test result and household contacts remain in isolation and follows OPH guidance
  - Negative
    - Staff with symptoms needs to isolate until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours. Household contacts may return if without symptoms

**NO**

Staff with symptoms must self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days & symptoms have been improving for 24 hours before returning. Household contacts must self-isolate for a minimum of 14 days

- Staff has alternative diagnosis provided by HCP
  - Staff with symptoms must self-isolate until 24 hours after symptoms have been improving. Household members can end isolation

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**IPAC** – Infection Prevention and Control

**PPE** – Personal Protective Equipment

**HCP** – Healthcare Provider

**OPH** – Ottawa Public Health

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