Symptomatic Staff at School Decision Guide
Valid as of October 14, 2020

STAFF becomes ill at school

Staff and household contacts leave to isolate at home

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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

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NO

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