

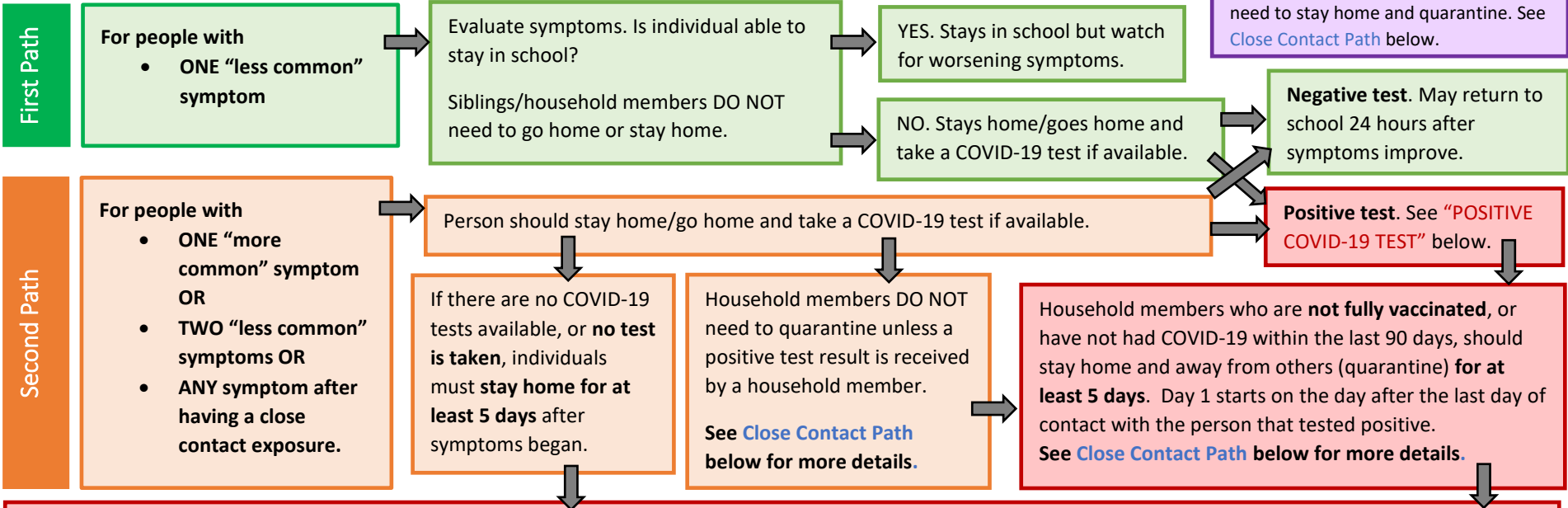


Math and Science Academy COVID-19 Exclusion Decision Tree

MSA will follow the appropriate path if a person is experiencing the following symptoms:

- More common:** fever of 100.4 F or higher, new/worsening cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell
- Less common:** sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, fatigue, feeling very tired, headache, congestion, runny nose

Definitions:
Isolation: After testing positive, or after the onset of symptoms if not tested, individuals must stay home and isolate from others. See **“Positive COVID-19 TEST”** below.
Quarantine: After an exposure, based on vaccination status, individuals may need to stay home and quarantine. See **Close Contact Path** below.



POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST. All positive test results should be emailed to bbogan@mnmsa.org. If a person tests positive for COVID-19 (with or without symptoms), they should **stay home and isolate away from others for at least 5 days**. Day 0 is the day the symptoms began or the date of the positive test.
In-person school can resume on day 6 if symptoms are improved; AND there is no fever for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications; AND **with a NEGATIVE COVID test** before returning to school. If Day 5-6 test is still positive, isolation should continue until day 10. Rapid Antigen tests are available at MSA.

Close Contact Path

For people who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19 It is recommended to test at least 5 days after the last exposure.

A close contact is anyone who lives in the same household as a person who tested positive for COVID-19 OR someone who has been within 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more throughout the course of a 24-hour period.

Unvaccinated Close Contacts should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES for **at least 5 days** following the last day of contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19. They should monitor for symptoms closely and test/quarantine if symptoms develop. They can **return to school on day 6 with a NEGATIVE COVID TEST**. Rapid Antigen tests are available at MSA. If Day 5-6 test is positive, see **“POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST”** above.

Fully Vaccinated Close Contacts (or those who have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days) do not need to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms and test/quarantine if symptoms develop.

If a close contact develops symptoms, they should quarantine immediately and follow “Second Path” above. Email bbogan@mnmsa.com with any questions.