

# COVID-19: When a student, faculty, or staff member can return to school.



SCA Student/Staff	Symptomatic - COVID-19 like symptoms	Asymptomatic - No Symptoms of COVID-19
Tested and Positive	Must remain home in isolation for at least 10 days from the date symptoms first appeared AND be fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication AND show an improvement in symptoms.	Must remain home for 10 days from the date of the positive test.
Tested and Negative	May return with a negative test (must provide negative test results) AND 24 hours fever-free AND an improvement in symptoms; OR may return with a doctor's note with an alternative diagnosis.	N/A
Not Tested and No Alternative Diagnosis or Explanation From a Doctor	Must remain home in isolation for at least 10 days AND be fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication AND show an improvement in symptoms.	N/A
Not Tested, Has an Alternative Diagnosis from a Doctor (strep, influenza, etc.)	May return when fever-free for 24 hours AND a doctor's note stating student/staff have an alternative diagnosis and it is safe for them to return to school.	N/A
Close Contact	If symptomatic, refer to symptomatic scenarios above.	Quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. Must remain symptom free. If student/staff develop symptoms then refer to symptomatic scenarios and isolation starts over again.
SCA student/staff who is a close contact to a quarantined individual (third degree contact). Example: Mom of a student who was exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual at work and is at home under quarantine.	If the individual who is quarantined develops symptoms and/or tests positive, then the SCA student/staff must quarantine for 14 days from the date of the last exposure.	As long as quarantined individual remains asymptomatic, the SCA student/staff may attend school. If the quarantined individual becomes symptomatic or tests positive, refer to above scenario for close contact.

\*Close Contact means: within 6 feet or more than 15 minutes of someone with confirmed COVID-19)