## School Decision Tree

### All Schools Regardless of Community Spread

Confirmed person with COVID-19 in building? ·······▶ Assess Risk ·······▶ Short (potential 2-5 Day) Building Dismissal to Clean/Disinfect/Contact Trace in consultation with local health officials

### No Community Spread

- Prepare
- Teach and reinforce healthy hygiene
- Develop information sharing systems
- Intensify cleaning and disinfection
- Monitor for absenteeism
- Assess group gatherings and events – consider postponing non-critical gatherings and events
- Require sick students and staff stay home
- Establish procedures for someone becoming sick at school

Monitor changes in community spread

### Minimal to Moderate OR Substantial Community Spread

Is community spread Minimal to Moderate or Substantial?

**M/M**
- Coordinate with local health officials.
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms, and movement through the building.
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk.

**S**
- Coordinate with local health officials.
- Implement multiple social distancing strategies for gatherings, classrooms, and movement through the building WITH EXTENDED SCHOOL DISMISSALS.
- Consider ways to accommodate needs of children and families at high risk.

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**Student arrives to nurse's office**

Is Temp ≥ 100.4°F (38°C)?

**YES** → Don mask, gloves & face shield, place mask on student, bring to isolation room, and assess

**NO** → Nurse and student don masks; Assess student

- Shortness of breath unrelated to asthma symptoms → **CALL 911**
- ENT symptoms: cough, sore throat, runny nose; headache; fatigue → **Call parent or legal guardian to have student sent home and seen by their pediatrician**
- Other symptoms unrelated to ENT or respiratory → **Continue with your organization's policies and procedures as normal**

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**School Nurse (RN)**
Receive notification of COVID positive person with lab test confirmation → Notify school administrator | Contact Tracing | Coordinate with school nurse lead | Follow up with student/family

**Health Services Director**
Contact health services director | Notifies the county's DOH | Provides updates and action items | Contact Tracing | Coordinate with school nurse lead | Work closely with student, family, and provider on student's condition

**County Department of Health**
Provides guidance and support | Notifies Health Services Director of COVID positive result | Contact Tracing | Yes

**Communications**
Notifies custodial services | Decision: Notification of close contacts including letters | Decision: Closing infected areas for cleaning | Media inqueries