

Monomoy Health Services Protocols for COVID-19 School Scenarios

Close Contact
to a person who
tests positive
for COVID-19

COVID-19
symptoms
diagnosed as an
alternative
diagnosis

COVID-19
symptoms and
negative
COVID-19 test
result

COVID-19
symptoms but
not tested for
COVID-19

Must self-quarantine for 14 days after the last exposure to the person who tested positive; even if this Close Contact tests negative, the Close Contact must continue to self-quarantine for the full 14 days as COVID-19 may take up to 14 days to cause the Close Contact to be ill.

If a provider has documented an alternative diagnosis, the individual may return to school based on the recommendations for that alternative diagnosis (e.g., influenza or strep pharyngitis).

The individual may return when there is:

- improvement in symptoms

AND

- no fever for more than 24 hours without fever reducing medications

The individual may return to school 10 days from the start of symptoms if:

- symptoms have improved

AND

- no fever for more than 24 hours without fever reducing medications

