All students who present to the nurse’s office with any complaints should be screened for exposure to COVID-19 and symptoms of COVID-19 as below.

1. Potential exposure to COVID-19 (if yes- see algorithm for COVID-19 Exposure)
   a. Any household contacts with COVID-19 in the last 2 weeks?
   b. Any exposures (with or without a mask) while within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more to anyone with COVID-19? (think through friends, family, anyone at school, coaches, after school activities)

2. Symptoms of COVID-19: fever (subjective or objective of 100 or higher), chills, cough, breathing problems, loss of taste, loss of smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, sore throat, headache, muscle aches and congestion/runny nose.
   **Any single symptom could be suggestive of COVID-19 EXCEPT runny nose. Runny nose alone is low risk for COVID-19.**
   **LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL- sensitive indicator of COVID-19 when acute onset, if severe rhinorrhea not present, and if COVID-19 in high prevalence. ISOLATE x 10 DAYS regardless of test results.**

**NEGATIVE COVID TEST**
PCR preferred and necessary if exposed and having symptoms. Negative Antigen test acceptable if PCR not readily available. If antigen is negative and symptoms persist, PCR should be performed.

**ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS WITH NEGATIVE COVID TEST**
(Or documentation by PCP with explanation why COVID test was not performed)

**POSITIVE COVID TEST (PCR or ANTIGEN)**
 RETURN TO SCHOOL ONLY AFTER 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER AND SYMPTOMS IMPROVING AND AT LEAST 10 DAYS FROM SYMPTOM ONSET

**RETURN TO SCHOOL ONLY AFTER TEMP <100 WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICINES FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS AND SYMPTOMS IMPROVING**
**needs note from PCP**

Send home from school

**EVALUATION BY PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER**
**Encourage evaluation in the student’s medical home**

Recs as of 08/15/2021. Expect changes as emerging data can better guide our response to COVID-19.