

### **Symptomatic**

**Students/Staff (vaccinated or unvaccinated) with any COVID-like symptoms:**

- **Isolate at home. If at school, student/staff will be sent home with any COVID-like symptoms.**
- **Test for COVID.** At home tests are acceptable. **Negative result:** Student/staff can return to school when symptoms have improved and no fever. **Positive result:** Student/staff may return to school on or after Day 6 from onset of symptoms if symptoms have improved and no fever for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication.
- **Pre-existing conditions:** If the school office has documentation of a pre-existing condition that accounts for the symptoms, student/staff may remain in school or return when feeling better. (OVCA must have medical documentation on file).
- **Verified medical diagnosis of another illness** that accounts for the symptoms, student/staff must stay home until symptoms have improved and follow any other existing school “illness” policies.
- **No test.** Student/staff can return to school on or after Day 6 from onset of symptoms if symptoms have improved and no fever for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication.

**Possible symptoms include** fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

### **Asymptomatic**

**Students/Staff (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who tests positive and is asymptomatic: Isolate at home for 5 days from the date on which student/staff tests positive.**

### **Close Contact**

**Students/Staff (vaccinated or unvaccinated) who are considered a Close Contact (sharing the same indoor space for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period):**

#### **Outside School Exposure**

- **Same Household:** Student/staff can remain in school as long as they have no symptoms and should test immediately and again on Day 3, 4, or 5, after the COVID-positive household member ends their isolation.
- **Other Exposure** - Student/staff can remain in school as long as they have no symptoms and should test on Day 3, 4, or 5.
- **OVCA should be notified of all positive test results.**
- **If exposed student/staff develop any COVID-like symptoms, they must stay home and follow symptomatic guidelines above.**

#### **School Exposure**

- **Group Notification:** OVCA will continue to use group tracing where all close contacts (even if vaccinated) will be notified. Students/staff can remain in school and should test on Day 3, 4, or 5.
- **OVCA should be notified of all positive test results.**
- **If exposed student/staff develop any COVID-like symptoms, they must stay home and follow symptomatic guidelines above.**