**Symptomatic Student or Staff at Home Decision Guide**

**First thing in the morning, the parent/student or staff do the School Self-Screening tool and follow prompts.**

- **Staff** stays at home and self-isolates. Asymptomatic household contacts of this staff (children) can continue to attend school & monitor for symptoms until test results are known.

- **Student** stays at home and self-isolates. Asymptomatic household contacts of this student (siblings, parents, etc.) can continue to attend school & monitor for symptoms until test results are known.

**Student or Staff Have COVID Symptoms at Home**

- Staff/student tested for COVID-19
  - **Individual with symptoms** self-isolates at home.
    - **Positive**
      - Test result received.
      - **Positive**: Individual with positive test result remains in isolation and follows Hamilton Public Health Services guidance. Individual cannot attend school for at least 14 days. Household contacts should self-isolate at home and follow public health guidelines.
    - **Negative**
      - Individual with symptoms needs to isolate until without symptoms for 24 hours. Household contacts should continue monitoring for symptoms.
  - **Individual with symptoms** must self-isolate at home for a minimum of 14 days and be without symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. Household contacts should monitor for symptoms.

- **Individual with alternative diagnosis provided by health care provider.**

  - **Individual with symptoms** needs to isolate at home until without symptoms for 24 hours.

- **Individual has alternative diagnosis provided by health care provider.**

  - **Individual with symptoms** needs to isolate at home until without symptoms for 24 hours.

**Return to School**

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