



## Niagara County Department of Health Flow Chart for Symptomatic Individuals in PK-12 Schools

**Student, Teacher or Staff member with NO Known Exposure has a temperature  $>100^{\circ}$  OR exhibits new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:**

Fever, chills • Shortness of breath • Sore throat • Loss of taste or smell • Headache • Loss of appetite • Cough • Nasal congestion or runny nose • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches



**REGARDLESS of vaccination status, individual must stay or return home.  
Contact health care provider.**



### **Alternate diagnosis**

Individual may return to school with a note signed by their health care provider explaining the alternate diagnosis.



### **COVID-19 test result is negative\*:**

Individuals may return to school if symptoms are improving, and they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

They must provide a copy of the negative test result or a note from their health care provider indicating the negative result.



### **COVID-19 test result is positive:**

Individual is placed in isolation by NCDOH.

Individual can return to school after being released from Isolation by NCDOH.



### **No test/No alternate diagnosis:**

Individual may return to school after at least 10 days have passed since date of first symptoms

AND

Individual's symptoms are improving

AND

Individual is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines.

*It is school responsibility to follow-up/monitor these individuals*

\* HOME TESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED