

# Protocol for Students Returning to School



IF YOU...	YOU MAY RETURN DEPENDING ON VACCINATION STATUS	
	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
EXPERIENCE COVID-19 SYMPTOM(S)	<p>You may return to school-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when any diarrhea or vomiting is resolved, and after being fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with a note from a healthcare provider indicating the test was negative<sup>*∇</sup></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with a copy of the negative test result<sup>*∇</sup></li> </ul>	
COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS + PREVIOUS EXCLUSION FOR SAME SYMPTOMS	<p>You may return to school with a healthcare provider note diagnosing underlying chronic condition, including previous negative COVID-19 test during the 2021-22 school year<sup>*</sup></p>	
HAVE A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD WITH COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS	<p>If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to quarantine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get tested 3–5 days after the exposure, even if you don't have symptoms (<i>optional</i>), unless the household member is tested<sup>*</sup></li> <li>Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure</li> </ul>	<p>You may return to school if you remain symptom free</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>the person with COVID-like symptoms tests negative for COVID-19<sup>*∇</sup></p>
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID-19	<p>If you do not have any symptoms, you do not need to quarantine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get tested 3–5 days after the exposure, even if you don't have symptoms<sup>*</sup> (<i>optional</i>)</li> <li>Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure</li> </ul>	<p>You may return to school upon release from quarantine by the Tompkins County Health Department or local health department of residence<sup>*</sup></p>
TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19	<p>You may return to school upon release from isolation by the Tompkins County Health Department or local health department of residence</p>	

\* A molecular diagnostic test (i.e., PCR) is required

∇ 10 days of isolation is required if not undergoing testing

⚡ People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not need to get tested following an exposure as long as they do not develop new symptoms