

SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS
COVID-19 DECISION MATRIX

SCENARIO	MANDATORY ABSENCE	CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL...	EXAMPLES	
Student/Staff with fever OR multiple signs/symptoms of COVID-19 (1st occurrence)	EXCUSED ABSENCE REST OF CURRENT DAY & EXCUSED ABSENCE THE 2 CALENDAR DAYS THAT FOLLOW; COVID-19 TESTING RECOMMENDED (PCR COVID-19 TEST PREFERRED)	AFTER MANDATORY ABSENCE IS SERVED AND PERSON HAS BEEN SIGN/SYMPTOM-FREE FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RETURN TO SCHOOL	Teacher has fatigue and a new loss of taste. It is a Tuesday, so teacher is out the rest of Tuesday and all of Wednesday and Thursday. If the teacher is sign/symptom-free for the 24 hours leading up to their return to school, they can return Friday.	Teacher has fatigue and a new loss of taste. It is a Thursday, so teacher is out the rest of Thursday and all of Friday. The next calendar day is a Saturday so if the teacher is sign/symptom-free for the 24 hours leading up to their return to school, they can return Monday.
Student/Staff with fever OR multiple signs/symptoms of COVID-19 (2nd occurrence in 14 days)	EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR 10 CALENDAR DAYS; NEGATIVE RESULT FROM A COVID-19 TEST TAKES AWAY 10 DAY ABSENCE REQUIREMENT	AFTER MANDATORY ABSENCE IS SERVED UNLESS A NEGATIVE RESULT FROM A TEST IS OBTAINED AND PERSON HAS BEEN SIGN/SYMPTOM-FREE FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RETURN TO SCHOOL	Teacher has fatigue and a new loss of taste and has already been sent home from work once in the past 10 days. The teacher is out 10 days. The only way they can return prior to 10 days is if they receive a negative test result from a COVID-19 test. The teacher must also be sign/symptom-free for the 24 hours leading up to their return to school after the 10 days or a negative test.	
Student/Staff test positive for COVID-19 (regardless of symptoms)	EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR 10 CALENDAR DAYS FROM EITHER (A) DATE TEST TAKEN FOR ASYMPTOMATIC OR (B) DATE OF FIRST SYMPTOMS FOR SYMPTOMATIC; NEGATIVE TEST RESULT DOES NOT LIFT 10 DAYS	AFTER MANDATORY ABSENCE IS SERVED AND PERSON HAS BEEN SIGN/SYMPTOM-FREE FOR 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RETURN TO SCHOOL (NEGATIVE TEST NOT REQUIRED FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL)	Student has tested positive for COVID-19. Local health department places student on 10 day quarantine. At end of quarantine student is released from quarantine without a negative test. Release from quarantine not required so long as school knows when the 10 day quarantine started.	Teacher has tested positive for COVID-19. Local health department places teacher on 10 day quarantine. At end of quarantine, teacher tests for peace of mind and tests positive again. Teacher may still return to school regardless of positive test as research has shown that while someone may have enough in their system to trigger a positive test, they are not contagious.
Student/Staff travel outside of state	NONE REQUIRED	IMMEDIATELY		
Student/Staff contact with COVID-19 positive household member	District-ordered quarantine will be issued in lieu of contact tracing completed by local DPH; most recent guidance requires 10 days of quarantine from last exposure	DEPENDS ON WHAT DPH SAYS: proximity, duration, and healthy habits impact return	Teacher's daughter tests positive. Since teacher lives with her daughter, contact tracing quarantines teacher for 10 days. During quarantine, teacher obtains a negative test. At end of quarantine, teacher's daughter tests negative. Teacher is not experiencing any symptoms. Local health department releases teacher from quarantine after 10 days.	Student's mother tests positive. Student shares that they were within 6 feet of mother and without a mask for more than 15 minutes. Contact tracing has not contacted the student yet. The district would require that the student stay out of school unless cleared by contact tracing and documentation to support this is provided.
Student/Staff contact with COVID-19 positive non-household member	Contact tracing completed by local DPH (with help of local school when applicable) determines exposure level; district MAY quarantine individuals while awaiting results of contact tracing	DEPENDS ON WHAT DPH SAYS: proximity, duration, and healthy habits impact return	Student in a class tests positive. Contact tracing works with school to determine who might also need to be quarantined based on seating assignment, etc. Contact tracing determines that another student that was within 6 feet of the positive case did not practice proper mask protocol and therefore becomes subject to a 10 day quarantine order as well.	Student in a class tests positive. Contact tracing works with school to determine who might also need to be quarantined based on seating assignment, etc. Contact tracing determines that entire class practiced proper mask protocol and social distancing was adhered to as much as possible therefore no one else becomes subject to quarantine order.
Student/Staff contact with someone who has been quarantined due to exposure to a COVID-19 positive person (contact of a contact)	Until the quarantined person tests positive, a contact of a contact is cleared to come to school. It would be recommended that the contact of the contact demonstrate the highest level of healthy habits.	Immediately. However, if the situation exists where the supervisor could allow for telecommuting, that would be permissible but not required.		