School Nurse Algorithm: Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure:

Any new **cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell**, fever (≥100.4°F), congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, headache, myalgia, or exposure* to COVID-19 positive person?

- 1 low-risk symptom
  - No exposure

- ≥2 low-risk symptoms OR
  - 1 high risk symptom***
  - No exposure

- ± symptoms
  - Positive exposure*

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**Evaluation by Healthcare Provider**

- Negative swab**

- Lab testing and evaluation; alternative diagnosis likely

- Positive swab**

- Return to school after 24 hrs afebrile and symptoms improving

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*Exposure defined as close contact >15 minutes within 6 feet.
**Swab refers to SARS-CoV-2 PCR test
***High risk symptoms (bolded) include cough, difficulty breathing and loss of taste or smell

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