

## QCSD Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude From School	Return to School After...
#1 – No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 – COVID-19 Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If test result is <u>negative</u>, return to school 3 days after symptoms are no longer present.</li> <li>➤ If test result is <u>positive</u>, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</li> </ul>
#3 – Positive COVID-19 PCR Test <u>with</u> Symptoms	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3 days with no fever <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ improvement in symptoms <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>
#4 – Positive COVID-19 PCR Test <u>without</u> Symptoms	Yes	10 days after the PCR test was collected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</li> </ul>
#5 – Close Contact <u>with</u> Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If test result is <u>negative</u>, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved.</li> <li>➤ If test result is <u>positive</u>, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</li> </ul>
#6 – Close Contact of COVID-19 <u>without</u> Symptoms	Yes	14 days after the date of last exposure to the person with COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.</li> </ul>

### Notifications:

- Staff and students should notify the school if an absence is due to COVID-19.
- Schools should notify the Bucks County Health Department by calling 215-529-7000 of any confirmed case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality. The Bucks County Health Department will conduct an investigation and contact tracing, and provide appropriate guidance.
- These requirements may be adjusted in individual circumstances based on advice from Dr. Damsker.