

# RETURN TO LEARN

## Guidance for Students and Staff in Schools and Childcare in Boulder County Following a Positive COVID-19 Symptom Screen



**Return to Learn cannot be used for anyone that has a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 within 14 days of symptom onset.** Any symptomatic individual should isolate from symptom onset and pursue evaluation, including testing, as soon as possible. If symptoms develop at school and point of care testing is available, testing may be performed following an initial assessment using the Addressing Symptoms at School tool. Anyone who tests positive using any viral diagnostic test type (not antibody tests) should be treated as a case and should isolate. No additional test results can end a symptomatic positive individual's isolation period early. Symptomatic individuals within 90 days of a previous positive viral diagnostic test (not antibody test) and those who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose) should isolate, be investigated for potential infection in consultation with public health and/or a healthcare provider, and may require testing prior to return to school.

**Reminder:** Unchanged, usual symptoms of a documented chronic condition known to the school should not prompt exclusion.

### Major Symptoms

- Fever, Chills
- Temperature of  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  F
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

### Minor Symptoms

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

