# COVID-19 Decision Tree for Symptomatic Individuals in EE-12 Schools

**Symptoms Present**

*Send home or deny entry* if **ANY** of the following symptoms are present and are not typical for the individual: feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, loss of taste or smell, cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, chills, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, shaking or exaggerated shivering, significant muscle pain or body aches, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting. *Encourage medical evaluation and lab testing.*

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<th>If COVID-19 Symptoms Present, but No Test Performed or Results Not Available</th>
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