NYSDOH COVID-19 In-Person Decision Making Flowsheet for Staff To Go To Work

Can I Go to Work at the School Today?

In the past 10 days, have you been tested for the virus that causes COVID-19, also known as SARS-CoV-2?

- **YES**
  - Was the test result **positive** OR are you still waiting for the result?
  - You **cannot** go to work at the school today and must stay in isolation (at home and away from others) until your test results are back and are **negative** OR if **positive**, the local health department has released you from isolation.

- **NO**
  - You **cannot** go to work at the school today.

In the last 14 days, have you:

- **YES**
  - Traveled internationally to a CDC level 2 or 3 COVID-19 related travel health notice country; or
  - Traveled to a state or territory on the NYS Travel Advisory List; or
  - Been designated a contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 by a local health department?
  - You **cannot** go to work at the school today.

- **NO**
  - Do you currently have (or have had in the last 10 days) one or more of these new or worsening symptoms?
    - A temperature greater than or equal to 100.0° F (37.8° C)
    - Feel feverish or have chills
    - Cough
    - Loss of taste or smell
    - Fatigue/feeling of tiredness
    - Sore throat
    - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
    - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
    - Muscle pain or body aches
    - Headaches
    - Nasal congestion/runny nose
  - You **cannot** go to work at the school today.
  - You should be assessed by your healthcare provider (HCP). Call your HCP before going to any in-person visits to tell them about your COVID-19 symptoms. If you do not have a healthcare provider, call your local health department.

Do you currently have (or have had in the last 10 days) one or more of these new or worsening symptoms?

- **YES**
  - You **cannot** go to work at the school today.
  - School staff are not essential workers and **must** quarantine.

- **NO**
  - You **can** go to work at the school today!
  - Make sure you wear a face covering or face mask, practice social distancing, and wash your hands frequently.

Report absences, symptoms, and positive COVID-19 test results to your school.

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE IF YOU HAVE:

- Trouble breathing or are breathing very quickly
- Are too sick to drink fluids
- Severe abdominal pain, diarrhea or vomiting
- Change in skin color - becoming pale, patchy and/or blue
- Racing heart or chest pain
- Decreased urine output
- Lethargy, irritability, or confusion

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