

# 4A. SCHOOL SCENARIOS

## HOW TO HANDLE WHEN A PERSON DOES NOT GET TESTED

**SCENARIO 4A. AN ILL STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER DOES NOT GET TESTED WITH A COVID-19 VIRAL TEST. ILL PERSON HAS NO KNOWN COVID-19 CONTACTS IN PAST 14 DAYS.**



**SCHOOL**

Send individual home (if not home already).



**ILL PERSON**

If the ill person has **respiratory symptoms**, isolate at home for 10 days **and** until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, and other symptoms are improving.

If no alternative diagnosis is identified as the cause of the person's illness, the ill person should isolate at home for 10 days **and** until 24 hours after fever is resolved, without use of fever-reducing medicine, **and** other symptoms are improving.

If a clear alternative **non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider** as the cause of the person's illness (e.g., a positive urine culture in a febrile child), then usual disease-specific return-to-school guidance should be followed **and** person should be fever-free for 24 hours, without use of fever-reducing medicine.

A healthcare provider note is required for return to school **before** 10 days of isolation, ensuring that the person is no longer contagious.



**HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS**

*Including siblings (if ill person is a student)*

If no alternative diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider as the cause of the person's illness, then all household members should quarantine at home. Refer to **SCENARIO 1A**

If a clear alternative **non-respiratory diagnosis is identified by a healthcare provider** as the cause of the person's illness (e.g., a positive urine culture in a febrile child), then all healthy siblings may continue school attendance.