**Pathway 1: Students and School Employees with Symptoms* of COVID-19**

**START**

- **Daily Screening** Identify student or employee with symptom(s)* of COVID-19

  - If student or employee is at home, instruct them to stay home.
  - If student or employee is at school, send them home. (Students should isolate in designated area until pick-up.)

  - Direct student or employee to seek medical evaluation or COVID-19 test.

    - No action taken. Unable or unwilling to seek medical evaluation or test.

      - Isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

    - Get tested for COVID-19. Testing from health care provider, at community testing site, or with home test kit.

      - Negative Test No COVID-19 Return to school after symptoms improve, AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

      - Positive Test Confirms COVID-19 Isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

      - See health care provider for medical evaluation.

    - Health care provider determines symptoms are not consistent with COVID-19. Return to school after symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine), with letter from health care provider stating specific alternate diagnosis.

* Symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 infection in children, as defined by CDC (8/2020), include:
  - Fever of 100.4 F or higher
  - Sore throat
  - New uncontrolled cough causing difficulty breathing (for children with chronic cough caused by allergies or asthma, a change in baseline cough)
  - Diarrhea/vomiting/abdominal pain
  - New onset of severe headache, especially with fever

*If the child’s symptoms are not consistent with possible COVID-19 but there is still concern, evaluation by a medical professional is recommended.*