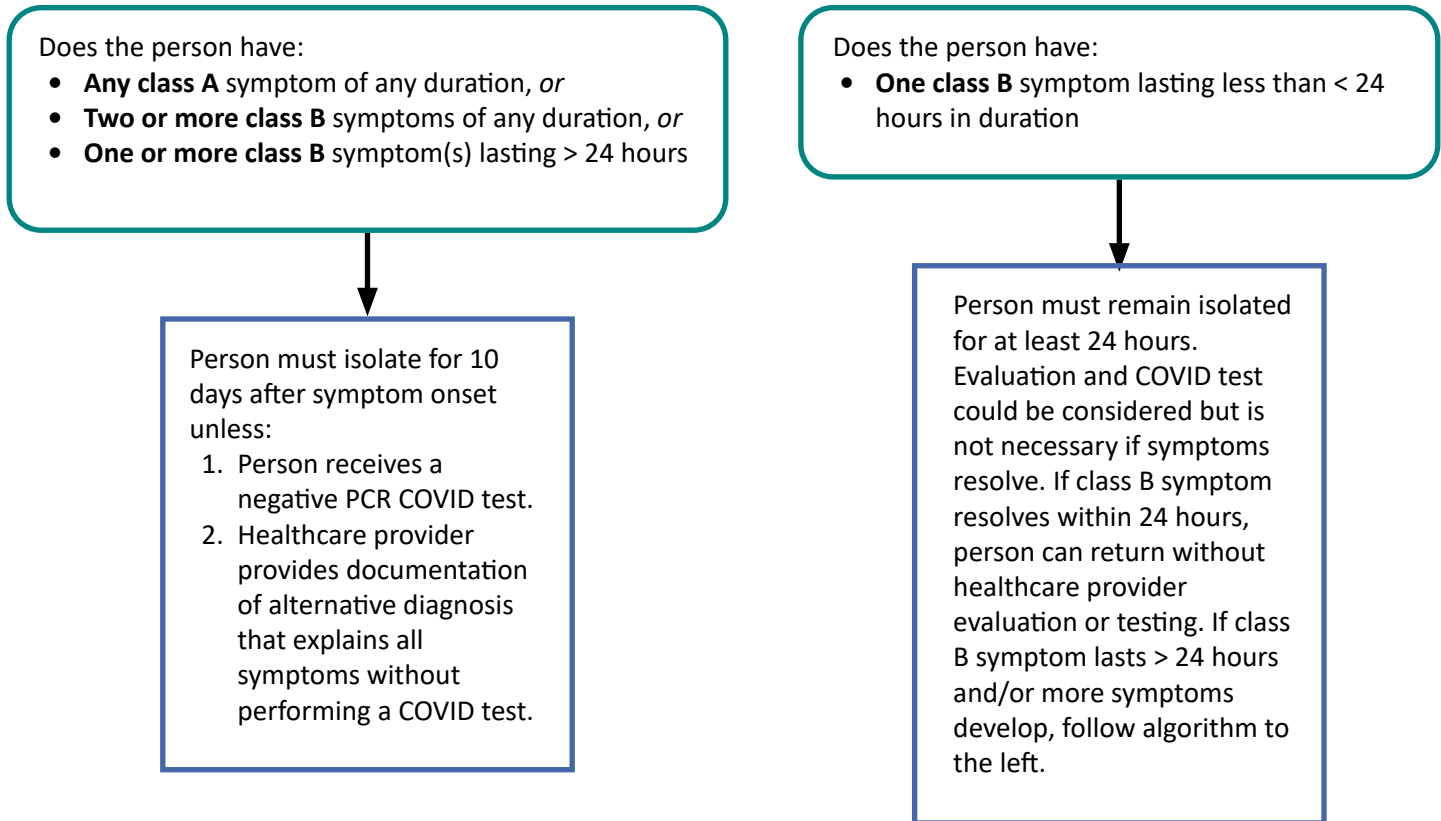


RETURN TO SCHOOL/CHILDCARE/WORK GUIDANCE FOLLOWING A POSITIVE SYMPTOM SCREEN FOR COVID-19 AND NO EXPOSURE

This guidance can be used by schools, childcare and parents when the COVID-19 rate in the community is MODERATE — HIGH (>25 cases/100,000 population over 14 days) and applies to persons with:

- One or more new, unexplained symptoms consistent with COVID-19, *AND*
- No known COVID-19 exposure in prior 14 days



Symptoms consistent with COVID-19	
Class A Symptoms	Class B Symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher) • Cough • Loss of sense of taste and/or smell • Shortness of breath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatigue • Headache • Muscle or body aches • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Nausea or vomiting • Diarrhea (<i>defined as two or more loose stools in 24 hours</i>)

¹ Examples of alternative diagnosis made by healthcare provider include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media, or a lab confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen. If testing for other viral pathogens, strongly recommend testing for COVID-19 as well.