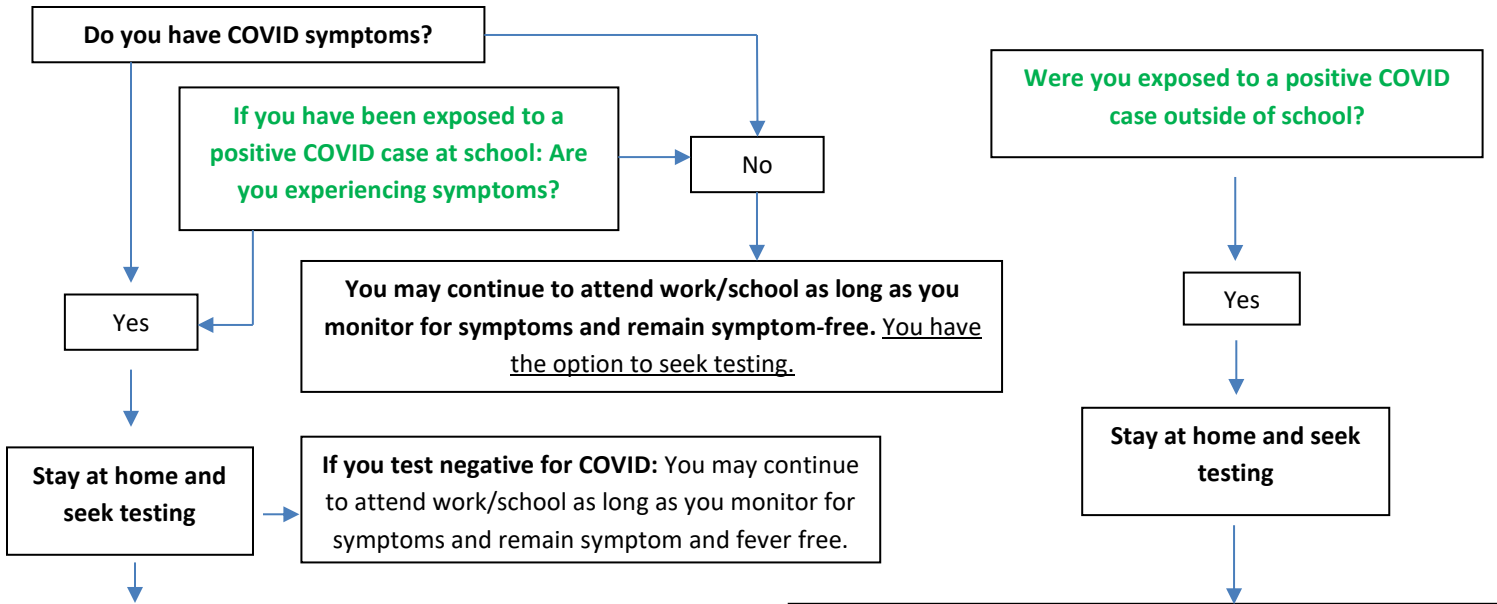


# Honey Tree and Branches Academy

Effective Feb. 1, 2022 and subject to change based on policy/guidance

# COVID Case Protocol



## If you test positive for Covid:

- **HONEY TREE STUDENTS UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE:** Students must be isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after the onset of symptoms or a positive test. (Day zero is the day you started symptoms or tested.) Students may return on day 10 provided they have been symptom-free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- **STAFF, BRANCHES STUDENTS, AND HONEY TREE STUDENTS AGES 3 AND UP OPTIONS:**
  - Option A-** Must be isolated at home for a minimum of five days after the onset of symptoms or a positive test. (Day zero is the day you started symptoms or tested.) Those providing proof of a negative clinical test, not a home test, on day 6 or after, may return to school day 7 or after provided they have been symptom-free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. However, a face mask must be worn for the remainder of days that would total 10 days. (If your child cannot or will not wear a face mask the entire time at school this option is not an option)
  - Option B-** Must be isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after the onset of symptoms or a positive test. (Day zero is the day you started symptoms or tested.) They may return on day 10 provided they have been symptom-free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Individuals following this option do not need to wear a face mask upon return to work/school on day 10 or after.

## If you have a household or out of school contact who has Covid: Household contacts are considered a high risk contact because of the continuous exposure in the home.

- **HONEY TREE STUDENTS:** Students must be isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after the household contact, or out of school contact. (Day zero is the day the individual tested positive.) Students may return on day 10 provided they have been symptom-free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication, AND provide a negative clinical test on day six or after for a contact, or provide a negative clinical test on day ten or after for a household contact. **EXCEPTION:** Each new exposure in the home begins a new isolation period.
- **STAFF AND BRANCHES STUDENTS:** Staff and Branches students must be isolated at home for a minimum of five days after the household, or out of school contact. (Day zero is the day the individual tested positive.) Those providing proof of a negative clinical test, not a home test, on day 6 or after, may return to school day 7 or after provided they have been symptom-free and fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. However, a face mask must be worn for the remainder of days that would total 10 days. **EXCEPTION:** Each new exposure in the home begins a new isolation period.
- **STAFF AND BRANCHES STUDENTS:** May return after providing a negative test on day 10 or after, and does not need to wear a face mask upon return. (Day zero is the day the contact or individual tested positive.)
- **STUDENTS AND STAFF** who have tested positive within the last 30 days, previously provided positive test results, and have provided a negative clinical test upon return, do not need to continue to isolate at home for an additional household contact within 30 days of the student's initial positive test.