## QCSD Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude From School	Return to School After
#1 – No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 – COVID-19 Symptoms	, Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19.  ➤ If test result is negative, return to school 3 days after symptoms are no longer present.  ➤ If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.
#3 – Positive COVID-19 PCR Test <u>with</u> Symptoms	Yes	<ul> <li>✓ 3 days with no fever and</li> <li>✓ improvement in symptoms and</li> <li>✓ 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>
*#4 – Positive COVID-19 PCR Test <u>without</u> Symptoms	Yes	10 days after the PCR test was collected  ➤ If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.
#5 – Close Contact with Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19.  ➤ If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved.  ➤ If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.
#6 – Close Contact of COVID-19 <u>without</u> Symptoms	Yes	14 days after the date of last exposure to the person with COVID-19  ➤ If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.

## **Notifications:**

- Staff and students should notify the school if an absence is due to COVID-19.
- Schools should notify the Bucks County Health Department by calling 215-529-7000 of any confirmed
  case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality. The Bucks County Health Department will conduct
  an investigation and contact tracing, and provide appropriate guidance.
- These requirements may be adjusted in individual circumstances based on advice from Dr. Damsker.