**Symptoms consistent with COVID-19**

**Class A Symptoms:**
- New loss of taste or smell (i.e., new olfactory or smell disorder)
- Painful purple or red lesions on the feet or swelling of the toes (“COVID Toes”)
- Pneumonia (on clinical exam or imaging)
- Fever (temperature ≥ 100.4°F / 38°C or subjective fever)
- Cough (new or change in baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing (new or change in baseline)

**Class B Symptoms* excluding pre-existing/longstanding symptoms and/or symptoms that can be attributed to a diagnosis other than COVID-19:**
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills (rigors)
- Chest pain with deep breathing
- Sore throat
- Hoarseness
- Runny nose or congestion
- Malaise or fatigue
- Abdominal pain
- Loss of appetite
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Altered mental status (e.g., confusion)
- Conjunctivitis or "pink eye"
- Rash
- Muscle pain (myalgias)

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**Return to School/Childcare/Work for Persons with Symptoms of COVID-19 and No Exposure in Prior 14 Days**

**Please note that this guidance does not apply to healthcare workers. Refer to the Healthcare Workers Return to Work Criteria.**

**Examples of alternative diagnosis include childhood rash illness, acute otitis media, or a laboratory-confirmed diagnosis such as strep throat or non-COVID-19 viral pathogen. Testing for other viral pathogens (e.g., influenza) is strongly recommended.**

In symptomatic persons, a negative antigen test should be confirmed with a PCR test. See the CDPH Guidance on the Use of Antigen Tests for Diagnosis of Acute COVID-19.

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