



## RESPONSE AND PROTOCOL FOR POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE CHEER HAVEN ALL-STARS

*\*Haven will adhere to the recommended CDC guidelines for Schools when responding to a confirmed COVID-19 case in the facility.*

### School Decision Tree



Any school in any community might need to implement short-term closure procedures regardless of community spread **if an infected person has been in a school building (gym)**. If this happens, CDC recommends the following procedures regardless of the level of community spread:

- **Coordinate with local health officials.** (North Strabane & Washington County)
- **Dismiss students and most staff for 2-5 days.** (Provide virtual practices via Zoom)
- **Communicate with staff, parents, and students.** (Pre-written email template prepared to inform of exposure; yet the identity of the person who has tested positive for COVID-19 is protected health information, and typically cannot be shared except in select circumstances.)
- **Clean and disinfect thoroughly.** (Staff will use recommended products to clean.)
- **Make decisions when to return.** *Symptom-based strategy.* Exclude from school until:
  - ✓ At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and** improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
  - ✓ At least 10 days have passed *since symptoms first appeared*