

Can My Student Go to School Today?

Answer these 5 questions and follow the arrows to see if it is okay for your student to go to school today...

1. Have they tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

STAY HOME. NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A school nurse will reach out to you.

- Isolate at home for at least 5 days after symptoms first appeared AND until 24 hours after fever is resolved (without use of fever-reducing medicine), AND symptoms are resolving. (First day of symptoms is day 0. If no symptoms, isolate at home for 5 days after positive test date.) Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 5 additional days after the end of the 5-day isolation period (day 6-10).

2. Are they experiencing any primary symptoms:

- Cough,
- Fever ≥ 100.4 or Chills,
- Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing,
- New loss of taste/smell?

YES

1. **STAY HOME, NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

2. Seek testing. If you need assistance finding testing, call your school for support.

If COVID-19 test is positive: See above

If COVID-19 test is negative: (testing is recommended after 3rd day of symptoms)

- Isolate at home until 24 hours after fever is resolved (without use of fever-reducing medicine), AND symptoms are resolving. **DO NOT SEND SICK CHILD TO SCHOOL.**
- If they have had contact with a positive case in past 14 days, they should stay home and a school nurse will reach out to you with guidance.

If they do not get tested for COVID-19:

Do they have 1 primary symptom?

- Stay home until 24 hours after fever is resolved (without the use of fever-reducing medicine), AND symptoms are resolved.

Do they have 2+ primary symptoms?

- Stay home for 5 days after symptoms first appeared AND until 24 hours after fever is resolved (without the use of fever-reducing medicine), AND symptoms are resolved. Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 5 additional days (day 6-10).

NO

3. Are they experiencing any other symptoms that may be related to COVID-19: Fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or skin rash?

YES

STAY HOME. Monitor symptoms for 24 hours to ensure primary symptoms do not develop. **DO NOT SEND SICK CHILD TO SCHOOL.** If their non- primary symptoms persist for more than one day, you should consider evaluation by your healthcare provider who can determine if viral testing is advised.

4. Have they been in close contact* with a positive COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?

5. Are any household members experiencing:

Cough, Fever ≥ 100.4 or Chills, Shortness of Breath or Difficulty breathing, or New loss of taste/smell?

They can come to school and are recommended to (regardless of vaccination status):

- Watch for COVID-19 like symptoms for 10 days after their last exposure.
- If they develop any symptoms, stay home and seek testing.
- Consider testing approximately 5 days after their exposure.
- Wear a well-fitting mask around other people for 10 days following exposure.
- Avoid unnecessary visits with high-risk individuals.

If your student is healthy, with no symptoms, they can come to school.

Go to School



* The definition of exposure is being within 6 feet of a person who has COVID-19 for at least 15 cumulative minutes within a day.

Emergency Symptoms (call 911):

Trouble breathing, Persistent pain or pressure in chest, New confusion or inability to awaken, Bluish or greyish lips or face, Other severe symptoms.