

## Can My Child Attend School Today?

Does your child have one of the following symptoms?

- Temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees F (37.8 degrees C)
- Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Feel feverish or have chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Muscle pain, body aches and/or fatigue
- Headaches
- Nasal congestion/runny nose

If **yes**, then your child **cannot** attend school.

The following options are to be followed in order for your child to return to school:

1. Your child sees a health care provider and has a positive COVID-19 diagnostic test. Your child needs to be out of school for at least 10 days after onset of symptoms and be fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for 72 hours before returning to school.
2. Your child has a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test, with improvement of symptoms and has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications. Please provide an MD note stating a negative test result or a copy of the negative test result upon your child's return to school.
3. Your child's health care provider provided an alternative diagnosis of a chronic health condition or acute illness. A diagnosis of a viral syndrome such as upper respiratory infection or gastroenteritis will not be accepted, and will require either a COVID diagnostic test result or quarantining for 10 days as described below.
4. If a COVID-19 diagnostic test is recommended but not done and no alternate diagnosis is provided by your healthcare provider then your child must remain in isolation at home at least 10 days from onset of symptoms, have improving symptoms and be fever-free without the use of fever reducing medication for 72 hours before returning to school.
5. If your child is not evaluated by a healthcare provider then your child must remain in isolation at home at least 10 days from onset of symptoms, have improving symptoms and be fever-free without the use of fever reducing medication for 72 hours before returning to school.

**\*Your child must remain out of school while waiting for test results\***