



Pathway 1:

Students and School Employees with Symptoms* of COVID-19



START

Daily Screening

Identify student or employee with symptom(s)* of COVID-19

If student or employee is at home, instruct them to stay home.
If student or employee is at school, send them home.
(Students should isolate in designated area until pick-up.)

Direct student or employee to seek medical evaluation or COVID-19 test.

No action taken.

Unable or unwilling to seek medical evaluation or test.



Isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

Get tested for COVID-19.

Testing from health care provider, at community testing site, or with home test kit.



Negative Test No COVID-19

Return to school after symptoms improve, AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).



**Positive Test
Confirms COVID-19**
Isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

See health care provider for medical evaluation.



Health care provider determines symptoms are not consistent with COVID-19.

Return to school after symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine), with letter from health care provider stating specific alternate diagnosis.

* Symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 infection in children, as defined by CDC (8/2020), include:

- Fever of 100.4 F or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough causing difficulty breathing (for children with chronic cough caused by allergies or asthma, a change in baseline cough)
- Diarrhea/vomiting/abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with fever

If the child's symptoms are not consistent with possible COVID-19 but there is still concern, evaluation by a medical professional is recommended.