



SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

Failed Daily Screening

assumed COVID positive until proven otherwise



- Self-monitor from home
- Notify the school nurse
- Contact Pediatrician or PCP
 - Get recommended testing
 - Follow up with the school nurse
- Siblings stay at home

COVID POSITIVE TEST

- Isolate
- Follow **CCHD guidance**
- Notify the school nurse
- Siblings stay home

NO TEST

- Self-monitor at home for 10 days
- Siblings stay home

COVID NEGATIVE TEST

- Siblings return to school immediately
- Student returns after 48 hours of no fever **and** 48 hours of improved symptoms

Close Contact with COVID

NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

- Quarantine based on **CCHD guidance**
- Follow CCHD guidance for testing
- Notify the school nurse
- Siblings may remain at school unless the close contact sibling/student displays symptoms or receives positive test result

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

- Quarantine based on **CCHD guidance**
- Follow CCHD guidance for testing
- Notify the school nurse
- Siblings stay home



In all scenarios students may return to school after required quarantine or isolation time passes **AND** after 48 hours of no fever **AND** 48 hours of improved symptoms

COVID-19 Symptom Chart

Column A 1 or more symptoms	Column B 2 or more symptoms
Lack of smell or taste (without congestion) Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing	*Fever (99.5°F or higher) or have taken fever reducing medication Sore throat Fatigue Chills Muscle pain Headache Congestion or runny nose *Nausea or vomiting *Diarrhea

* These column B symptoms would still exclude a child from school as per normal sick policies at Montgomery

Scenario 1:

If your child has only one symptom from Column B of the COVID Symptom Chart, then they will be cleared to return 48 hours after symptom improvement or sooner with a doctors note.

If any other symptoms develop from Column B, please let me know and contact your doctor to discuss whether a COVID test is warranted. If a second symptom presents then all siblings must also stay home.

Scenario 2:

If your child (or anyone in the household) has 2 symptoms from Column B of the COVID Symptom Chart OR 1 symptom from Column A, please contact your doctor to discuss whether a COVID test is warranted. All siblings must also stay home.

If your doctor does not feel testing is warranted, I will need a note stating that the symptoms they are experiencing are not COVID related. The note should include when they feel they can return to school but your child must also be fever free (99.5 or less) for 48 hours AND be experiencing significant improvement of symptoms.

If the test is negative, siblings may return to school immediately as long as they are symptom free.

Thank you for your diligence and understanding during this time.

Sincerely,
Kim