

HOME-BASED STUDENT SCREENING

Parents and Guardians: Your partnership is very important in helping to keep our students, staff and school community healthy and safe. Your student's school has strict protocols and illness restrictions in place to help prevent introduction and transmission of illness. Please check your child daily for the following symptoms:

Primary Symptoms

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Non-Primary Symptoms

- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Muscle/body aches
- Congestion or runny nose

If your child has any of the above Primary Symptoms:

- Keep your child home from school.
- Consider whether your child needs to see a health care provider and receive possible COVID-19 testing. [Coronavirus Self Checker](#) is a CDC online tool that can help you make decisions when to seek testing and medical care.
- Contact your child's school. Please share the symptoms your child is experiencing. The school may ask some additional questions to help determine when it's safe for your child to return to school.

If your child has any of the above Non-Primary Symptoms, please follow the "Please Keep Ill Students Out of School" guidelines (see attached).

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has had close contact* with a person who tested positive for COVID-19:

- Keep your child at home
- Inform your child's school

* Close contact is defined by CDC as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions not medical advice.
Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.



SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS



THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...

(The list below indicates the shortest time to stay home.
A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.)

Fever: temperature of 100.4°F or greater



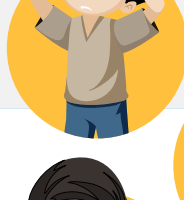
Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 **test is negative** OR **10 days** if not tested.

New **cough** illness OR new **difficulty breathing**



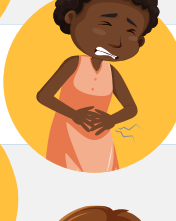
Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 **test is negative** OR **10 days** if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.

Headache with stiff neck or with fever



Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.

Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day or unable to control bowel movements



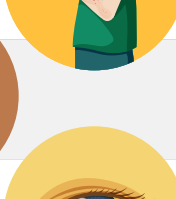
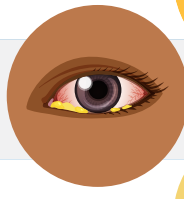
Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Vomiting: one or more episodes that are unexplained



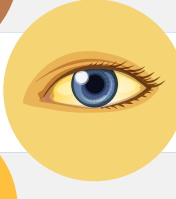
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Skin rash or **open sores**



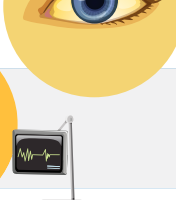
Symptom free, which means rash is gone or sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes



Symptom-free, which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin



After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse.

Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy or confused



Symptom-free, which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay

After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse.

Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide

After measures are in place for student's safety.