



Due to Covid-19, the policies for sending children home have been enhanced. The list below are some of the reasons you may be called to pick up your child. We will be excluding from school the following:

- Those with fever of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or greater,
- Coughing, (even in the absence of fever).
- Sore throat, (even in the absence of fever).
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, low oxygen saturation (apply O2), abnormal lung sounds, shortness of breath (call 911)
- Chills or repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue (unusual tiredness)
- Close contact (within 6 feet for 10 minutes or longer), with someone exhibiting these symptoms, regardless of whether a cloth mask is worn.
- Travel by anyone in the same household to a state on the travel advisory list will require a 14 day quarantine period. The list is constantly updated and can be found

here:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

- If anyone in the same household had close contact with an individual who is confirmed to have Covid-19. Such exposure will require a 14 day quarantine period after the last exposure, or if a housemate is infected, 14 days after the housemate tests negative.

A MEDICAL NOTE IS REQUIRED FOR RE-ENTRY TO SCHOOL

New Jersey Department of Health Exclusion Duration

Scenario 1:

Individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 AND • have tested positive (by PCR, rapid molecular or antigen testing) OR • have not been tested (i.e. monitoring for symptoms at home) should stay home and away from others until:

- At least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared AND
- They have had no fever for at least 24 hours (one full day without the use of medicine that reduces fever)

AND

- Symptoms have improved (e.g. cough, shortness of breath).

Scenario 2:

Individuals who have NO symptoms and have tested positive should stay home and away from others until:

- 10 days have passed from the collection date of their positive COVID-19 diagnostic test

AND

- they have not developed symptoms.

Scenario 3:

Individuals who have symptoms and have tested negative should stay home and away from others until:

- 24 hours after their fever has ended without the use of fever reducing medications

AND

other symptoms improve.

Scenario 4:

Individuals who are identified as a close contact* of a confirmed case should:

- Self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days from the last date of exposure with the confirmed case, even if contact tested negative.

** All information on exclusion is based on CDC guidelines or addressed by NJDOH guidance.**

If your children exhibit any of these symptoms before school, keep them home from school and consult your physician.

Students/staff sent home with symptoms will be referred to their healthcare provider for evaluation on whether testing is needed, and a Doctor's note clearing them to return to school will be required.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>