



MGSD COVID Quick Reference for Families

When and How to Check and Report Symptoms and Report Positive Tests

Check and Report Symptoms Before Arriving at School

Checking your students for symptoms before they arrive at school is a key safety practice and helps stop the spread of illness. Check your student for COVID-19-like symptoms daily before school.

- **Fever*** (100° or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- **Vomiting***
- **Shortness of breath** or difficulty breathing
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Cough** (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- **Sore throat**, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Nausea**, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Headache**, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Fatigue**, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Nasal congestion or runny nose** (not due to other known causes, such as allergies), *when in combination with other symptoms*

*Vomiting and fever may or may not be associated with COVID-19. If your student is experiencing only one of these symptoms, they may return to school once the symptom has resolved after 24 hours without the use of medications.

If you note these symptoms:

1. Keep the student home.
2. Contact mgsdcontacttracing@mgschools.net and your school's attendance email and report all symptoms. Be sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached.
3. A PCR test or rapid antigen test administered at a pharmacy or clinic (not a home test) will be required for symptomatic students. PCR results can take up to 48 hours; families may want to consider getting a PCR test right away to expedite your healthy child's return to school. [Click here](#) and navigate to Coronavirus Information to find a list of local testing locations.

School health staff will follow up with you on next steps.

Report Positive Tests

If your child has had a positive COVID-19 test:

1. Keep the student home.
2. Contact mgsdcontacttracing@mgschools.net and your school attendance email. Be sure to leave a phone number where you can be reached.

School health staff will follow up with you on next steps. Some students and staff will be eligible to return from isolation early (after Day 5); those students and staff will be required to wear a mask at school for Days 6-10.

School Attendance Contacts
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