

COVID-19 Return to School Criteria



One of the Following Symptoms

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore Throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

NO

Follow current school procedure for student's complaint

YES

Exposure

- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19; OR
- Had close contact with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; OR
- Traveled to an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases. For current list, visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/county-map.html>

YES

Recommend Testing and Send Home

- Child should be quarantined in designated area until picked up.
- Staff should instruct parents to call child's doctor to determine if testing is appropriate.

NO

Return to School Criteria*

- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved

Received COVID-19 Testing?

NO

YES

Child cannot return to school until test results are back or the child has fulfilled the return to school criteria for a positive case.

Positive Test Result

Negative Test Result

Return to School Criteria*

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved



* Do not require a doctor's note or written negative test result to return to school