



WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?

Medical evaluation and COVID-19 diagnostic testing is strongly recommended for all persons with COVID-like symptoms.

MY CHILD TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 OR HAS A PROBABLE CASE OF COVID-19. I'M CONCERNED.

What Should I Do?

1. Contact the school.
2. Stay home for 10 consecutive days from the onset of symptoms.
3. Be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
4. Observe improvement of respiratory symptoms.

Vaccinated individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are also required to quarantine following the guidelines listed above.

MY CHILD HAS A SYMPTOM OR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19.

What Should I Do?

CONTACT THE SCHOOL. YOU THEN HAVE 3 OPTIONS.

1

TAKE A TEST.

1. If the test is negative, stay home until symptoms have improved or resolved as per school guidance for the specific condition.

2

CALL YOUR DOCTOR.

1. Obtain an alternative diagnosis from your doctor.
2. Stay home until symptoms have improved or resolved as per school guidance for the specific condition.

3

QUARANTINE.

1. Stay home for 10 consecutive days from the onset of symptoms.
2. Be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.
3. Observe improvement of respiratory symptoms.

MY CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS BUT WAS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS A POSITIVE/PROBABLE CASE.

What Should I Do?

1. Contact the school.
2. A child is able to return to school 7 days from the time of exposure with a negative test (day 5 or later) OR 10 days from the time of exposure without a negative test result. Testing is recommended 3-5 days after a COVID-19 close contact.
3. If illness develops, begin quarantine from the onset of symptoms.
4. Vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine unless symptoms present.

PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION FOR REENTRY INTO THE CLASSROOM. CONTACT THE OFFICE PRIOR TO RETURNING.

Download and complete the "Return from Isolation" form. See website for details.

Provide a doctor's note and negative COVID-test result.

Provide a doctor's note confirming alternative diagnosis.

Download and complete the "Return from Quarantine" form. See website for details.

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Close contact is anyone, with or without a face covering, who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (with or without a face covering), for at least 15 minutes throughout the course of a day.

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