

**UPDATED
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COVID-19 SCREENING FLOW CHART

Before sending child to school, parent/guardian should screen for potential symptoms of COVID-19

- Cough
- Shortness of breath/trouble breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Temp 100.0° F/37.8° C or greater
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Nasal congestion/runny nose

**Proceed
 to school**

NO FLAGS



POOL



Pool testing allows for a large number of specimens to be tested at once. **Refer to pool testing fact sheet.** If the pooled test result is positive, all students in the pool will be placed in precautionary quarantine until positive student is identified. Once positive is identified, all others will be released from quarantine.

Follow public health quarantine order.* Child remains home for 10 days since exposure.

TEST FOR COVID-19? If no symptoms, testing is not required because it will not change the child's need to quarantine for 10 days. If you would like to pursue a test, contact your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Testing is recommended 3-5 days after potential exposure, regardless of having symptoms.

Individuals exposed to COVID-19 can end their quarantine after 10 days without a testing requirement as long as no symptoms have developed during the quarantine period. After day 10 is reached, individuals must continue monitoring for symptoms through day 14 and if any develop, they should immediately self-isolate and contact the local health department or their health care provider to report this change and determine if they should seek testing.

EXPOSURE



Cannot go to school

DIAGNOSIS



Cannot go to school
Follow public health isolation order.*

Child remains home for 10 days since positive COVID-19 test or symptom onset date.

CHILD: 10 day isolation as long as symptoms are resolving. Repeat COVID testing is NOT needed in order to return to school.

HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS: 10 day quarantine from last date of exposure to case during infectious period.

SYMPTOMS



Cannot go to school

• If determined by PCP to have a chronic, recurring diagnosis (*not new or worsening symptoms*) →

follow normal school policies to return to school.

• If a COVID test is negative and child has had no fever for at least 24 hours (*without use of fever reducing medicine*) and feels better → follow normal school policies to return to school.

• If no COVID test is done, child needs to stay home for 10 days since first symptom, no fever for 24 hours (*without use of fever reducing medicine*), and feels better → follow normal school policies to return to school.

TEST FOR COVID-19?: Consult PCP. If testing is indicated, the child must isolate at home pending results which may take up to 7 days.

*** The Health Department will issue Isolation and Quarantine Orders, monitor positive cases and close contacts, and officially release individuals from Isolation and Quarantine. Per CDC guidance, people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms. Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine as long as they do not have symptoms.**

Schools are to keep track of all excluded students/staff with symptoms with the goal that they will be evaluated by a medical provider and tested for COVID-19 within 48 hours of symptom onset. This tracking will enable public health and school officials to act accordingly based on a case by case basis.