

# COVID-19

## COVID-19 SCREENING CRITERIA

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| Exposure                  | High Risk Symptoms                                                                                                           | Moderate Risk Symptoms                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| To a person with COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New cough</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Loss of taste/smell</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever (<math>\geq 100.4^\circ</math>) or chills</li> <li>• Congestion/runny nose</li> <li>• Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Muscle or body aches</li> </ul> |

### Scenario 1: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

| Screening Results                                      | Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test? | When Can the Child Return to School?                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1 moderate risk symptom<br>AND<br>No COVID-19 exposure | NO                                      | Return to school 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement.<br><b>OR</b><br>If the provider believes that an alternate diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis. |

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## Scenario 2: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

| Screening Results                                                                                            | Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test? | When Can the Child Return to School?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>1 high risk symptom</p> <p>OR</p> <p>≥2 moderate risk symptoms</p> <p>AND</p> <p>No COVID-19 exposure</p> | YES                                     | <p><b>Negative COVID-19 Test:</b><br/>Return to school 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement.</p> <p><b>OR</b><br/>If the provider believes that an alternate diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis.</p> <p><b>Positive COVID-19 Test or NO* Test:</b><br/>Return to school at least 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in symptoms.</p> <p><b>AND</b><br/>At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.</p> |

\* In cases where COVID-19 testing cannot be performed in a student with COVID-19 symptoms, the decision to return to school sooner can be made by the school nurse and/or COVID-19 team in conjunction with the student's medical provider.

## Scenario 3: What to do if a student has a COVID-19 EXPOSURE?

| Screening Results                  | Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?    | When Can the Child Return to School? **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Exposure to a person with COVID-19 | Can be considered based on local resources | Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. This could be >14 days depending on the last point of contact. If a person tests negative for the virus that causes COVID-19 during quarantine, they must still remain in quarantine for 14 days. If child develops high risk or moderate risk symptoms during quarantine, they need to be evaluated for COVID-19 |

\*\* Children who had COVID-19 illness and fully recovered do NOT need to be quarantined if they are subsequently exposed within the next 3 months and do not have symptoms.