



COVID- 19: Deciding when to stay home and timeline when to return to school

Individuals is NOT a close contact for COVID-19



Tested and Positive for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- Stay home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms appeared **AND** until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication **AND** improvement of symptoms.
- Siblings, household members, and other close contacts must stay home for 14 days.

No Symptoms:

- Must isolate at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected.
- Siblings, household members and other close contacts must stay home for 14 days from last contact with positive individual.

Tested and negative for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- The individual must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication **AND** improvement of symptoms.
- If diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, such as strep throat, no isolation or quarantine of close contacts is necessary.
- Siblings and household members do not need to stay home.
- Follow guidance from the healthcare provider and present documentation from a medical provider stating when it is safe to return to school.

No Symptoms:

- May attend school

Not tested for COVID-19

Symptomatic:

- Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appear **AND** until no fever (temperature greater than 100.0) for at least 24 hours without medication **AND** improvement of other symptoms.
- Siblings and household member stay home for 14 days.
- If diagnosed with another condition that explains symptoms, such as strep throat, no isolation or quarantine of close contact is necessary. Follow guidance from the healthcare provider and present documentation from a medical provider stating when it is safe to return to school. If medical documentation is not provided, and the recommended time has not passed, student and/or siblings will be sent home.

No Symptoms:

- May attend school