

When to stay home, get tested, and return to school.

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1 Check for any New/Unexplained Symptom(s) at Home or In School.

**Symptoms of COVID-19 can present similar to those of the common cold.

Symptoms of COVID-19



2 If Symptomatic Stay Home.....

Isolate at home, seek out testing and contact your school nurse.

If Symptomatic at School....

School nurse will evaluate student and determine if student needs to be dismissed from school.

Vaccinated?

*Anyone with new or unexplained symptoms will still need to isolate and refer to their PCP regardless of vaccination status or prior covid-19 infections.

*Fully-vaccinated individuals will not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact.

3 When to Return to School After Being Sick

Positive Test	Negative Test	No Test
10 days after SYMPTOM onset or date of positive test	24 hours of NO fever (without use of meds)	10 days after SYMPTOM onset
AND	AND	AND
24 hours of NO fever (without use of meds)	Symptoms have improved	24 hours of NO fever (without use of meds)
AND		
Symptoms have improved		

Acceptable tests: PCR, Rapid antigen, and at home self-tests.

**Documentation of negative test results will be required prior to student returning to school.

4 Close Contacts

WITHIN A HOUSEHOLD: All Unvaccinated individuals exposed to someone that is confirmed or suspected of having COVID 19 within their household, **MUST QUARANTINE** for 10 days from last date of contact.

WITHIN THE COMMUNITY: Anyone exposed to someone within the community setting that is confirmed of having COVID-19, must self monitor for symptoms for 14 days from last date of contact. They **DO NOT** need to quarantine even if unvaccinated.

*Contact your school nurse for details. Fully-vaccinated individuals or those who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days will not need to quarantine.