

Can my child go to school today?

(Answer the 3 questions in the blue boxes.)

Do you believe your child may have been in contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

- Consider keeping your child home for 5 days after exposure if your child has been in close contact with a positive individual and your child **has not** had COVID-19 illness in the last 90 days **OR** your child **has not** been fully vaccinated for COVID-19.
- After the 5 days, consider testing and having them wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

All close contacts should:

- Watch for fever (100.0° F or above), cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19.
- If symptoms develop, immediately self-isolate and contact your healthcare provider for guidance and testing.

NO

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

Is your child ill with cold/flu-like symptoms?
(runny nose, congestion, sore throat, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, headache, chills, loss of taste/smell, significant muscle pain/aches, diarrhea, or vomiting)

YES

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Rest and recover.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

NO

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

Does your child have a fever of 100.0° F or higher?

YES

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Rest and recover.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

NO

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

Return-to-School Criteria

If your child has a fever or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19 and does not get tested **OR** is not cleared by their healthcare provider, it is assumed the child has COVID-19 and may not return to school until they meet re-entry criteria:

- **Option 1: Standard Return (Without a mask)**
You may return to school/work after at least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms, at least 24 hours fever free has passed without the use of fever-reducing medications, and your symptoms are improving.
- **Option 2: Early Return (With a properly worn mask)**
Stay home for 5 days after the date your symptoms began. If no symptoms or symptoms are resolving after 5 days, **AND** you have been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, you may choose to return to school/work while wearing a mask for days 6 through 10.

Has your child been fever free without medication for 24 hours **AND** were they seen by their healthcare provider and diagnosed with something other than COVID-19?

YES

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

NO

Follow **Return-to-School Criteria**.

*** Notify the school if your child tests positive and follow the Return-to-School criteria before returning to school.**



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