

Should I Come To School?

Student/Faculty or Household Member is experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19

1. **Exclude** and notify the school.
2. Contact your physician to see whether testing is needed.


If yes, **exclude** until COVID can be eliminated.

If no, exclude until 48 hours symptom free without the use of medication

If positive, follow return criteria below.

If negative, exclude until 48 hours symptom free without the use of medication.

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE THESE SYMPTOMS

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
 - Persistent/unexplained or excessive cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Unexplained fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - Non-chafing rash
 - Symptoms common with other contagious illnesses
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Student/Faculty or Household Member Has Been in Close Contact with Someone with COVID-19*

1. **Exclude** and notify the school.
2. Obtain a PCR COVID-19 test **no less than 5-days** after the last date of contact.

If positive, begin isolation and return after clearance is granted by the school Nurse using Return Criteria below.

If negative, return to school after 7 days of isolation pending documented negative PCR test result and no symptoms develop.

*This guidance includes students with older siblings in the household who have a COVID positive case in their classroom and are isolating.

Student/Faculty or Household Member is Traveling

Is the student/faculty/household member traveling for recreation?

If yes, **exclude/isolate for 5-days** prior to returning to school. If symptoms develop, follow above criteria related to symptoms of COVID.

Is the student/faculty/household member traveling to a high risk area or internationally?

If no, and travel is for a medical or work-related reason, contact the school for specific guidance based on travel details.

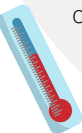
If yes, **exclude/isolate** for at least 7 days and obtain a negative PCR test after day 5 of isolation, or, isolate for the full 14-days without a test prior to returning to school.

Other Exclusion Guidelines



- Student/Faculty Member has taken fever reducers or non-routine medication in the preceding 48 hours.
- Student/Faculty Member has attended a mass gathering or engaged in high risk activities.
- Household is hosting out-of town guests from high risk areas.

Return Criteria Post COVID



Return to school is permissible after at least 10 days have passed from the positive test OR symptom onset AND the individual is fever free without the use of medication for at least 48 hours, and symptoms have diminished.

Student or Household Member Awaiting Test Results

If you plan to be tested or are waiting on results, please exclude. Unless testing is *purely precautionary* (ex. before a medical procedure or travel) - not due to symptoms of any kind (even slight change) or a possible exposure -please exclude until a negative test result is returned.

Definition of Close Contact

Close contact: being within 6 feet of an infected person for more than 15 minutes starting 2 days before symptoms or the date of a positive test result.