

COVID-19 FEVER/SYMPTOMS FLOW SHEET

While at school, student or staff has temp >100.4° F (non-touch forehead thermometer) that does not resolve within 10 minutes.

OR

While at school, student or staff has symptoms of COVID-19 which may include:

Group A 1 or more symptoms	Group B 2 or more symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fever (100.4 or higher) · Cough* · Shortness of breath* · Difficulty breathing · New lack of smell or taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sore throat · Runny nose/congestion* · Chills · Muscle pain/ body aches* · Nausea or Vomiting · Headache* · Diarrhea · Rash* · Fatigue*

*Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of non-COVID-19 chronic pre-existing condition that causes that symptom
AND if the nature of that symptom (duration, intensity, etc.) is consistent with what school personnel are familiar.

Student or staff should go home/stay home if:

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A OR
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B OR
- Are taking fever reducing medication.

ACTIONS: Wear appropriate PPE; Isolate student/staff until they can be sent home (students will not be transported on the bus if displaying COVID-19 symptoms); Refer student/staff to Primary Care Physician (MD/DO/NP)

Students with Symptoms to Stay Home until...

With a COVID-19 Test

Positive Test

Negative Test

School nurse receives a lab result **or** a note from licensed MD/DO/NP indicating a negative test result, and student is fever-free for 24 hours without medication and without other COVID-19 symptoms.

Without a COVID-19 Test or Note from MD/DO/NP

Without COVID-19 Test but with Note from Physician

School nurse receives a note from licensed MD/DO/NP who manages child attesting to a medical condition unrelated to COVID-19. The note must include MD/DO/NP's contact information and be accompanied by a signed parent consent (permission to release/receive information) for the school to interact with the MD/DO/NP. Consider creating an individualized student health plan.

PLEASE NOTE: If someone reports direct contact for >15 minutes, closer than 6 feet, without a mask while indoors in the past 14 days to a person known or suspected to have COVID-19, use judicious self-protection, isolate individual, give a face mask, arrange immediate dismissal, and contact the Pandemic Coordinator who will proceed per local public health department protocols.

Follow State & Local Guidance for isolation, quarantine, contact tracing
MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:

- 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, **and**
- Respiratory and presenting symptoms have improved, **and**
- Wears a mask for 5 additional days.

If your child still has a fever after day 5, they should continue to stay home until their fever resolves.

Quarantine and School Absence Procedures for Positive, Symptomatic and Exposed Students:

Definitions:

- Isolation:** Is a strategy used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.
- Quarantine:** Is a strategy used to prevent transmission of COVID-19 by keeping people who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 apart from others.
- Exposure:** Contact with someone infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a way that increases the likelihood of getting infected with the virus.
- Close Contact:** Someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

For students who have a confirmed case of COVID-19:

- A student who has a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 can return to school when:
 - At least 5 days have passed since the date of symptom onset or date of test; **and**
 - Respiratory and presenting symptoms have improved; **and**
 - Wears a mask at school for 5 additional days.
** If your child still has a fever after day 5, they should continue to stay home until their fever resolves.*
- At the end of the isolation period, if a student would like to be retested they can schedule an appointment with the school or another provider. If the result of the retest is positive, the student will be required to isolate for an additional 5 days. Retesting at the end of an isolation period is completely voluntary and not required.

For symptomatic students:

- **If testing for COVID-19 is not performed**, students should isolate at home until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication **and** respiratory and presenting symptoms have improved, **and** at least 5 days have passed since the date of symptom onset, **and** wear a mask at school for 5 additional days.
- **If testing for COVID-19 is negative**, students should stay home until fever-free for 24 hours and respiratory and presenting symptoms have improved. Proof of a negative test will be required to return to school in this situation. At home tests are not accepted as proof of negativity.
- **If released by a physician due to a confirmed non-COVID related illness**, students should base their return date on the doctor's release. Students must present a physician's note to the school nurse prior to returning to school.

Students who are in close contact with someone with COVID-19 when Universal Masking is not in place:

SCENARIO 1

If a student:

- Has been boosted; **OR**
- Has completed their primary series of COVID-19 Vaccines.

The student must:

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days; **AND**
- Get tested at least 5 days after they last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. At home tests are not accepted as proof of negativity.

If a student develops symptoms before day 5, they should get a test and stay home.

SCENARIO 2

If a student:

- Is unvaccinated **OR**
- Has **NOT** completed their primary series of COVID-19 Vaccines.

They student must:

- Stay at home until 5 days after the date of last exposure
- Get tested at least 5 days after they last had close contact with someone with COVID-19. At home tests are not accepted as proof of negativity.
- Wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

If a student develops symptoms before day 5 they should get a test and stay home.

Students who have been boosted, OR students who completed the primary series of COVID-19 Vaccines; who are in close contact with a household member who tested positive for COVID-19:

- Students who are a close contact to a household member who tested positive for COVID-19, but the student is not experiencing symptoms (see COVID-19 Fever-Symptoms Flow Sheet), **do not need** to quarantine at home and may go to school. However, the student must:
 - Wear a mask around others during their period of exposure; **and**
 - Wear a mask around others for 10 days after the date of last known exposure, **and**
 - Be tested 5 days after their initial exposure date.
- Students who are unable to test on day 5 will need to quarantine for an additional 10 days.
- Students may participate in the District's onsite Rapid Antigen Testing program.
- If a student develops symptoms they should follow guidance above for symptomatic COVID-19 cases.

Students who are unvaccinated or have NOT completed their primary series of COVID-19 Vaccines; who are in close contact with a household member who tested positive for COVID-19:

- Students who are a close contact to a household member who tested positive for COVID-19, but the student is not experiencing symptoms (see COVID-19 Fever-Symptoms Flow Sheet), **must** quarantine at home and may not go to school until one of the following criteria is met:
 - The symptomatic person's diagnostic specimen test is negative; **or**
 - 5 days have passed since the date of last known exposure but only if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring; **and**
 - Wear a mask around others for 10 days after the date of last known exposure; **and**
 - Be tested 5 days after the date of last known exposure or 5 days after the symptomatic person's diagnostic specimen test is negative before returning to school.
- Students who are unable to test on day 5 will need to quarantine for an additional 5 days.
- Students may participate in the District's onsite Rapid Antigen Testing program.
- If a student develops symptoms they should follow guidance above for symptomatic COVID-19 cases.

Students who are in close contact with someone with COVID-19 when Universal Masking is in place:

Students will not be required to quarantine after being exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual as long as they remain asymptomatic, provided both students were engaged in consistent and well-fitting face-masks.

Note: A student who tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 90 days **and** has subsequently recovered **and** remains without COVID-19 symptoms does not need to quarantine