

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)

Quarantine and School Absence Procedures for Positive and Symptomatic Students (No Universal Masking)

Definitions:

Confirmed Case: A person who tests positive for COVID-19 via an at-home or laboratory based test.

Isolation: Is a strategy used to separate people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 from those without COVID-19.

Symptomatic: A person exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms can include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nasal congestion or rhinorrhea, vomiting or diarrhea, and skin rashes.

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 the test; **and**
 - Respiratory and presenting symptoms have improved; **and**
 - The student receives a negative COVID test result after they have completed their 5 day isolation period.

Continued Isolation

- If the result of the retest is positive, the student will be required to isolate for an additional 5 days.
- Students who are unable to test on day 5 or after will need to isolate for an additional 5 days from the date of symptom onset or date of the test..

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 10 days have passed since the date of symptom onset.
- **If COVID-19 test 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. If participating in the District's Rapid Antigen Testing program, two negative tests are required before a student can return to school. 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.

Symptomatic and/or Positive students may participate in the District's Rapid Antigen Testing program.