



COVID-19 EXCLUSION AND RE-ADMITTANCE TO SCHOOL

The following screening criteria is based on current research. Because people with COVID-19 report a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness, the following criteria will assist schools in identifying presumptive positive COVID-19 cases.

COVID-19 EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

Students with two of these symptoms:
Fever (>100.4°F), chills, cold/shivering, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, GI symptoms.

OR

Students with one of these symptoms:
New and persistent cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste and smell.



Action:

Students and staff with these symptoms should be immediately isolated in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible. Require the symptomatic person to wear a mask while waiting, if tolerable.

COVID-19 RE-ADMITTANCE TO SCHOOL

Symptomatic students/staff testing positive for COVID-19

Exclude for:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

AND:

- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication

AND:

- Symptoms have improved.

Symptomatic students/staff NOT tested for COVID-19

Exclude for:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

AND:

- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication

AND:

- Symptoms have improved.

May return to school if a doctor has established an alternative diagnosis and with a doctor's note.

Symptomatic students/staff testing negative for COVID-19

Exclude for:

- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication

AND:

- Symptoms have improved.

- A negative COVID-19 test is not required for a student/staff member to return to school
- A positive COVID-19 person does not need a repeat COVID-19 test or doctor's note to return to school.

