

What to do if a student displays signs of COVID-19 or tests positive
Teacher or staff excuses student(s) from classroom, cohort/pod or area within the school and notifies school nurse or designated staff
Designated staff takes student(s) to isolation room/area until transportation can be arranged to send the student(s) home or to seek emergency medical attention
School nurse should assess ill student(s), COVID-19 testing can be completed onsite if school nurse consent has been signed by parent/guardian
Designated staff notify parent(s), guardians, or caregiver(s) of ill student(s)
<p>Students should not remain at school if they have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature greater than 100.4F • New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline) • New rash • Vomiting/Diarrhea • Been identified as a close contact to a case of COVID-19
Students who are negative for COVID-19 or not tested can return to school when they are fever-free for 24 hours with no fever-reducing medications
If a student is positive for COVID-19, a parent or guardian should contact his or her school
<p>If an individual is identified as a close contact, health officials will reach out to the student's family or employee if there is a need to quarantine.</p> <p>Families with students in a class where there is a case of COVID-19 will be notified as soon as possible with recommendations of public health officials</p>
<p>The need for quarantining depends on many factors including how long the student/staff was in close contact with the affected person, how far apart they were and whether either of the individuals is fully vaccinated.</p> <p>The quarantine period will be determined by contact tracing staff and depends on several factors including exposure, vaccination status or symptoms. Typically the time can range from 7 to 14 days. If a contact has been fully vaccinated and is not exhibiting any symptoms, contact tracing staff will help determine if quarantine is required.</p>
<p>Students are able to return to school after a positive COVID-19 test when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and • At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and • Symptoms have improved
A negative test is not needed to return to school