

JOCO Health Department:

**Students:**

Students with at least one primary symptom OR two secondary symptoms are assumed to have COVID-19 and should be excluded from school and school-related activities and isolate at home. Fever is considered a secondary symptom in children.

Children who exhibit one primary symptom OR two or more secondary symptoms and are not tested or test positive for COVID-19 should remain out of school and all school-related activities for 10 days and after their symptoms began AND 24 hrs. after their fever (if present) has resolved without the aid of medication AND their initial symptoms have improved.

If the student is tested for COVID-19 and is negative, they can return to school 24 hours after their symptoms improve. If a physician indicates the symptoms are due to a non-infectious diagnosis (ie, allergies, asthma) the child can be readmitted to school prior to their symptoms resolving. If a child has only one secondary symptom, the individual should be excluded for 24 hours after their symptoms improve.

**Student Primary Symptom (at least one)**

- New cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste/smell

**Student Secondary Symptoms (at least two)**

- Extreme fatigue
- Fever greater or equal to 100 or chills
- Congestion/runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches