



If your child has ANY of the symptoms listed below, they will need to go home:

- Fever (100.0°F or higher)**
- New or worsened cough**
- Loss of taste or smell**
- Sore throat**
- Nasal congestion or runny nose**

If your child has TWO OR MORE of the following symptoms, they will need to go home:

- Headache**
- Body aches**
- New or worsened fatigue**
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea**

If symptomatic, please keep your child **and siblings** home until the following criteria are met:

If positive COVID-19 Test	When cleared by the local health department
If pending COVID-19 Test	Until results are known
If negative COVID-19 Test	Until 24+ hours fever free (without medication) and improved symptoms
If not tested	10 days after symptoms onset, 24+ hours fever free (without medication), and improved symptoms
Alternative Diagnosis	24+ fever free (without medication) and improved symptoms

If a child is exposed to COVID-19 defined as close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or more with or without a mask): quarantine for 14 days
 Test only in symptomatic

Thank you for keeping children home any time they are feeling ill. Thank you for all of your efforts to make this school year possible.

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