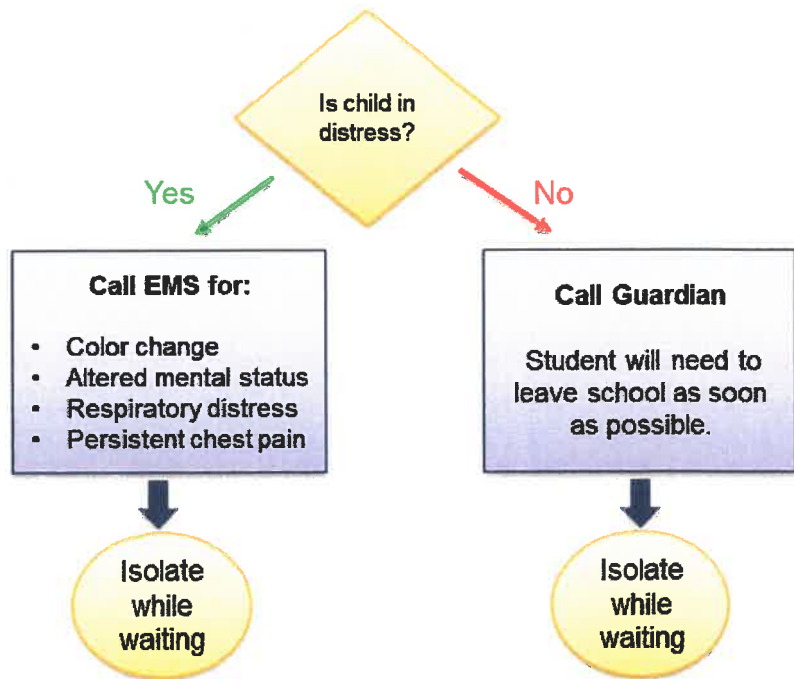


School Exclusion Criteria

Student Presents with COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever (≥ 100 F)
- Headache
- Chills
- Muscle Aches
- Fatigue
- New onset or worsening nasal congestion **not** associated with allergy symptoms
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of Smell/Taste
- Sore throat
- New onset cough
- Chest Pain/ Difficulty Breathing



Return to School Criteria

Parent Clearance

If any one of these symptoms is present in **isolation** (only one of them) **AND** completely resolves a child may return with a note from the parent only:

- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches

Medical Clearance

If any of these symptoms were present medical clearance is recommended to return to school:

- Fever
- Chills
- New onset or worsening nasal congestion **not** associated with allergy symptoms
- Diarrhea
- Loss of Smell or Taste
- Sore throat
- New onset cough
- Chest pain or difficulty breathing

Two symptoms present unless it is a constant cough (can't talk without coughing) and shortness of breath.

Public Health Clearance or CDC Clearance

COVID-19 Exposure

Definition:

Household member OR within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes (with or without masks)

Return Criteria:

After 14 days quarantine AND no COVID19 symptoms (or current CDC recommendations)

COVID-19 Diagnosis

Definition:

Positive COVID-19 test or presumed diagnosis from a medical professional

Return Criteria:

At least 10 days since symptom onset AND no fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication AND improving (or current CDC recommendations)



COVID-19 Exposure Frequently Asked Questions

Based on local and national public health guidance as of August 1, 2020.

Local Health Departments may have different regulations.

My child has been exposed to another student with COVID-19. Do I need to keep my child home from school?

The local health department or your school will provide you with specific guidance for your child. Generally speaking, children who have a direct exposure, defined as being within six feet of a student with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more, need to be quarantined at home. The exposure could have occurred up to two days before the student with COVID-19 developed symptoms.

If my child is asked to quarantine at home, should I have my child tested for COVID-19?

It is not currently recommended to have exposed students without any COVID-19 symptoms be tested. A single test does not mean the child will not still develop symptoms later during the quarantine period. If your child has chronic medical problems, the child's health care professional should be consulted as to the need for closer monitoring.

If my child is asked to quarantine at home, how long do they have to stay out of school?

If a child does not develop any symptoms, home quarantine is generally for 14 days.

What symptoms of COVID-19 should we look for?

If your child develops any of these symptoms you should call their health care provider:

- Fever of at least 100 degrees F
- Chills
- New onset or worsening congestion or runny nose not associated with allergy symptoms
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea