

Symptom Guidance Table

EXPOSURE	HIGH – RISK SYMPTOMS	MODERATE-RISK SYMPTOMS
To a person with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Cough • Difficulty Breathing • Loss of taste/smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (≥ 100.4) or chills • Congestion/runny nose • Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea • Sore throat • Headache • Muscle or body aches

Scenario 1: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

SCREENING RESULTS	DOES THE CHILD REQUIRE A COVID-19 TEST?	WHEN CAN THE CHILD RETURN TO CHILDCARE?
1 moderate-risk symptom <i>AND</i> No COVID-19 exposure	Monitor symptoms – if none progress testing is not needed	Return to school 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement <i>OR</i> Provider determined a laboratory confirmed alternative diagnosis is the cause of symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis

Scenario 2: What to do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19?

SCREENING RESULTS	WHEN CAN THE CHILD RETURN TO CHILDCARE?
<p>1 high-risk symptom <i>OR</i> ≥2 moderate-risk symptoms AND No COVID-19 exposure</p>	<p>Negative COVID-19 Test: Return to childcare 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement <i>OR</i> Provider determined a laboratory confirmed alternative diagnosis is the cause of symptoms, return precautions should be specific to diagnosis</p>
<p>DOES THE CHILD REQUIRE A COVID-19 TEST?</p> <p>YES*</p>	<p>Positive COVID-19 Test or NO* Test: Return to childcare at least 24 hours since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications AND improvement in symptoms <i>AND</i> At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared</p>

Scenario 3: What to do if a student has a COVID-19 exposure?

SCREENING RESULTS	WHEN CAN THE CHILD RETURN TO CHILDCARE?
<p>Exposure to a person with COVID-19</p>	<p>Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19. This could be >14 days depending on the last point of contact.</p>
<p>DOES THE CHILD REQUIRE A COVID-19 TEST?</p> <p>Monitor symptoms – if none develop testing is not needed. If symptoms do develop within 14 days, testing is required*</p>	<p>If child develops high-risk or moderate-risk symptoms during quarantine, they need to be evaluated for COVID-19. If the child develops symptoms within the 14 day quarantine they must isolate an additional 10 days from symptom onset.</p>

* In cases where COVID-19 testing cannot be performed it is presumed that an individual is positive for COVID-19 and must be excluded for 10 calendar days from childcare from symptom onset.