

Guidelines for Sick Students or Staff

Any student or staff member who is ill must stay home from school. Any student or staff member who becomes ill at school must be sent home immediately.

Any student or staff member who has one or more of the following new symptoms must go home.-Fever or chills-Cough-Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing-Tiredness or fatigue-Muscle or body aches-Headache-New loss of taste or smell-Sore throat-Congestion or runny nose-Nausea or vomiting-Diarrhea.

The student or staff member should be tested for COVID-19, and, if necessary, be evaluated by their health care provider.

The student or staff member may not return to school until they have met one of the following criteria:

1.If they test positive, they must stay home for 10 days since their first symptom or their positive test, whichever is earlier. Once it has been 10 days, they may return to school once they have not had a fever in 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, if, their other symptoms are improving.

2.If they test negative, they may return to school when they have not had a fever in 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine and their other symptoms are improving.

3.If they do not get a test, they must stay home for 10 days. They may return to school when it has been 10 days and they have not had a fever in 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine and their other symptoms are improving.

4.If their health care provider determines there is an alternative diagnosis to COVID-19 causing their symptoms, they may be allowed back to school before 10 days and without a negative test if the following criteria are met:

- Their symptoms have resolved, and they have not had a fever in 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine, AND

- They have a note from their health care provider saying it is safe for them to come back to school.