






WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice.
Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

Anyone with one or more primary COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever over 100.4, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell) or who has been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 must notify their school immediately.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F [38°C] or greater	*The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses. *Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested.
 New cough OR difficulty breathing	*Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.
 Headache with stiff neck or with fever	*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse.
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse.
Skin rash or open sores	*Symptom free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse.
Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	*Symptom-free , which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to District Nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused	*Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to District Nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay	*After the school has orders from doctor to District Nurse.
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	*After measures are in place for student's safety.