

How to handle symptoms and household exposures for students

DISCLAIMER: This information was developed based on the latest information, but is subject to change at any time.

Student has symptom (new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness):

- Temperature of 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- Uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- Severe headache

Exclude student from school

Screen for close contact or potential exposure risk within last 14 days.

- Student had close contact with a person with confirmed
- Student had close contact with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19
- Student traveled to or lives in any areas in Phase 1-3 (see <https://www.mistartmap.info/>)
- Student traveled internationally

Student **diagnosed** with COVID-19 OR **no diagnosis** is available.

Refer to healthcare provider or COVID-19 testing location for possible testing.

yes

Student has **negative** test results.

Student had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 within last 14 days.

yes

no

no

Home Isolation until:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved

Student may return based on their guidance for their symptoms

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken)
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

Finish Quarantine