PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

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Child ill at school

Place child in self-isolation immediately.

Call parent/guardian to pick up child.

1 symptom:
Stay home.
May return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolved.

Symptom worsen or new symptoms develop.

2 symptoms

Symptom:
headache
sore throat
runny/stuffy nose
nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
fatigue/muscle ache

At least 1 symptom:
fever/chills
shortness of breath
loss of taste or smell
cough

Parent/guardian has child tested for COVID-19.

Parent/guardian consults primary care provider.

Alternative diagnosis. Return to school 24 hrs after symptoms resolved.

Testing recommended.

Local public health to contact positive case within 24 hours. Notify school.

Tested positive

Child and household contacts must self-isolate for 14 days from symptom onset.

Exclusion letter provided by the WECHU for 14-day isolation.

Tested negative

No high-risk exposure. Return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolved.

High-risk exposure. Continue self-isolation for 14 days from exposure to positive case.

Exclusion letter provided.

Not tested and No alternative diagnosis provided.

Child ill at home

Call 9-1-1 if it’s an emergency

Complete online self-assessment.

Child ill at home

Tested negative

Parent/guardian consults primary care provider.

Alternative diagnosis. Return to school 24 hrs after symptoms resolved.

Testing recommended.

Local public health to contact positive case within 24 hours. Notify school.

Tested positive

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High-risk exposure. Continue self-isolation for 14 days from exposure to positive case.

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*HIGH-RISK EXPOSURE: Includes any close contact with a confirmed case.
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My child has **at least one** of the following symptoms (fever/chills, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or cough) and we have completed the online school screening tool. What do I do now?

Your child must stay home from school. Consult your child’s primary care provider. If you are provided with an alternate diagnosis, then your child can return to school **24 hours after symptoms have resolved**.

If COVID-19 testing is recommended and completed, the following will apply:

- **Negative test result (no *high-risk exposure)**: The child may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.
- **Negative test result (with a *high-risk exposure)**: Your child must remain in self-isolation for 14 days, starting from their last point of contact with the confirmed case.
- **Positive test result**: School is notified and child must remain at home in self-isolation for 14 days. The WECHU will notify you with next steps within 24 hours.

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If you were not provided with an alternate diagnosis and your child was not tested, your child and all household contacts must self-isolate for 14 days from the start of symptoms.

My child has **only one** of the following symptoms (headache, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, or fatigue/muscle ache) and we have completed the online school screening tool. What do I do now?

The child may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.

If these existing symptoms worsen or new symptoms develop, please consult your child’s primary care provider. If you are provided with an alternate diagnosis from your primary care provider, then your child can return to school **24 hours after symptoms have resolved**.

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- **Negative test result (with a *high-risk exposure)**: Your child must remain in self-isolation for 14 days, starting from their last point of contact with the confirmed case.
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If you were not provided with an alternate diagnosis and your child was not tested, your child and all household contacts must self-isolate for 14 days from the start of symptoms.
My child has at least two of the following symptoms (headache, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, or fatigue/muscle ache) and we have completed the online school screening tool. What do I do now?

Your child must stay home from school. Consult your child’s primary care provider. If you are provided with an alternate diagnosis, then your child can return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.

If COVID-19 testing is recommended and completed, the following will apply:

- **Negative test result (no *high-risk exposure):** The child may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.
- **Negative test result (with a *high-risk exposure):** Your child must remain in self-isolation for 14 days, starting from their last point of contact with the confirmed case.
- **Positive test result:** School is notified and child must remain at home in self-isolation for 14 days. The WECHU will notify you with next steps within 24 hours.

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