

Recommendations for Schools: Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of **Sick** Students and Staff with **No Known COVID-19 Exposure**

Students and staff with any one (1) of the following symptoms: new cough, new onset of shortness of breath, or new loss of or change in taste or smell.



Students and staff with two (2) or more of the following: fever 100.4 F. or above, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue.



Students and staff immediately isolate in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible.

Require the symptomatic person to wear a cloth or surgical mask over nose and mouth while waiting, if tolerable.

Re-Admittance Criteria

Symptomatic staff /student who **tests positive:**

- Exclude until:
- At least 10 days have passed since first symptoms
- AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- AND**
- Symptoms have improved

Symptomatic staff /student who **tests negative:**

- Exclude until:
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications (or meets the school's requirements for readmission)
- AND**
- Symptoms have improved

Symptomatic staff /student **not tested:**

- Exclude until:
- At least 10 days have passed since first symptoms
- AND**
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- AND**
- Symptoms have improved

May return to school if a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis, provides a return to school note, and the student meets the school's requirements for readmission.



Asymptomatic staff /student who **tests positive:**

- Exclude until:
- At least 10 days have passed since the positive test
- AND**
- allow to return if no symptoms develop. (If symptoms develop, refer to symptomatic positive instructions.)

Note: A COVID-19 positive individual does not need a repeat COVID-19 test or a doctor's note in order to return.

EXPOSED

Note 2: The length of exclusion may need to be extended for people who have severe illness or are immunocompromised. Please consult your LHD or a health care provider for further guidance on those situations.