

Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude from School	Return to School After...
#1 No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 COVID-19 symptoms	Yes	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <p>If test is negative, return to school when they meet the normal criteria to return after illness.</p> <p>If test is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3</p> <p>If child is not tested and they are not a close contact of someone with COVID, return to school when fever free (without medication) and symptom free for 48 hours or after a clinician has evaluated the child and documented an alternative diagnosis and confirmed that the student can return to school.</p>
#3 Positive COVID-19 PCR test with symptoms	Yes	<p><i>Patients with mild to moderate illness who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ✓ At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and ✓ Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved. ✓ Must continue to wear a well fitting mask through day 10. If unable to wear a well fitting mask student/staff must isolate at home.
#4 Positive COVID-19 PCR test without symptoms	Yes	<p><i>For patients who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test. ✓ Must continue to wear a well fitting mask day 6 through day 10. If

		<p>unable to wear a well fitting mask student/staff must isolate at home.</p> <p>✓ If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3</p>
#5 Close contact of COVID with symptoms	Yes	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <p>If the student is tested and receives a negative test result but they are symptomatic, they should still be treated as a probable case and follow the return to school guidance for scenario #3.</p> <p>If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</p> <p>If child is not tested, they are considered a probable case and should remain excluded from school until 5 days after symptoms appeared.</p> <p>Must continue to wear a well fitting mask day 6 through day 10. If unable to wear a well fitting mask student/staff must isolate at home.</p> <p>*For individuals with COVID-19 who cannot isolate from their household members, the household members' quarantine period begins when the case is no longer infectious.</p>
#6 Close contact of COVID without symptoms- Unvaccinated or Partially Vaccinated AND either the positive individual or contact were unmasked	Yes	<p>Return to school/work 5 days after the last time that they had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring.</p> <p>Must continue to wear a well fitting mask day 6 through day 10. If unable to wear a well fitting mask student/staff must quarantine at home.</p>

		<p>*For individuals with COVID-19 who cannot isolate from their household members, the household members' quarantine period begins when the case is no longer infectious.</p> <p>Symptom monitoring should continue for 14 days. If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.</p>
<p>#7 Close contact(within 3-6feet) of COVID between 2 students in a classroom setting without symptoms-</p> <p>Unvaccinated or Partially Vaccinated AND both contact and positive individual were appropriately masked *This excludes teachers, non-students, and classroom staff.</p>	No	Individual can attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic.
<p>#8 Close contact of COVID without symptoms-Fully Vaccinated (Student/staff who have received a booster vaccination and more than 2 weeks have passed, OR Student/staff who have completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months and thus are not yet eligible for the booster vaccination ,OR Student/staff who have completed the primary series of the J&J vaccine within the last 2 months</p>	No	<p>Individual can attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic.</p> <p>Individual should be tested on day 5 days after known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in school for 10 days.</p>
<p>#9 Close contact of COVID without symptoms who was previously diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 90 days</p>	No	Individual can attend school as long as they remain asymptomatic.