



COVID-19 Symptom Checklist (Students)

COVID-19 Decision Tree for New Symptoms

For students experiencing 1 or more of the following symptoms of COVID-19

Have you experienced any **NEW** or unexplained COVID-19 signs and symptoms?

- Fever ≥ 100.4 or chills
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of smell or taste
- Congestion or runny nose
- New Cough
- Nausea & vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue



YES



DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE OFFICE
IF YOU ARE AT SCHOOL, FOLLOW SCHOOL PROCEDURES FOR ISOLATION
AND DISMISSAL.



YES



DID YOU GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?
(It is strongly recommended that students be tested)



NO



NEGATIVE RESULTS AND WITHOUT KNOWN COVID-19 CONTACT: You should not return to school until symptom free for 24 hours without use of medication. (Submit proof of negative test to your school site.)

NEGATIVE RESULTS BUT WITH KNOWN COVID-19 CONTACT: Quarantine for 10 days before returning to school and monitor symptoms for 14 days.

POSITIVE RESULT: You should remain at home -

- until at least 10 days have passed since symptoms onset, **AND**
- at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medication, **AND**
- other symptoms have improved



REMAIN AT HOME:

- Until at least 10 days have passed since symptoms onset, **AND**
- at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medication, **AND**
- other symptoms have improved

OR

You should remain at home until you receive clearance from your healthcare provider. (Submit documentation to your school site.)

(Note: Monitor symptoms for at least 14 days.)

Guidance subject to change per CDPH and CCHS updates.
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Confirmed COVID-19 Case or Exposure (Students)

For students who have tested positive, or have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

For students who have tested positive for COVID-19



DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

ISOLATE AT HOME AND NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE OFFICE



NEXT STEPS:

- Contact healthcare provider, if not yet done
- Participate in contact tracing initiated by the school and monitor symptoms for 14 days
- Notify non-school cohorts/groups you've been in close contact with

RETURN TO SCHOOL

IF no symptoms after COVID-19 test:

- After 10 days have passed since COVID-19 test, **AND**

IF symptoms continue or new symptoms develop after COVID-19 test:

- After 10 days have passed since COVID-19 test or start of symptoms, **AND**
- Symptoms are improving, **AND**
- No fever for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication)

CLOSE CONTACT WITH CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

For students who have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19



DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

QUARANTINE AT HOME AND NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL'S ATTENDANCE OFFICE



NEXT STEPS:

- Contact healthcare provider, if not yet done
- COVID-19 testing is strongly recommended
- Notify school's attendance office if positive COVID-19 test
- Monitor symptoms for 14 days

RETURN TO SCHOOL

IF no new symptoms develop during quarantine:

- **MUST quarantine at home for 10 days** after last known close contact with positive case, even if without symptoms or negative test result

IF new symptoms develop during quarantine:

- Testing is highly recommended
- If tested positive, follow guidelines on left
- If tested negative, must complete the **10 day quarantine at home**