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According to the Center of Disease Control (CDC) people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2 -14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID -19:

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

The list above does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update this list as they learn more about COVID-19, please visit the following site for the most updated information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

If your child's COVID-19 test is **NEGATIVE**, they may return to school after meeting ALL of the following criteria:

1. at least 24 hours fever free with no fever-reducing medication*; AND
2. documentation from a health care provider following evaluation, negative COVID -19 diagnostic test result, and symptom resolution**.

If your child's COVID-19 test is **POSITIVE**, they may return to school after meeting ALL of the following criteria:

1. at least 10 days since the student first had symptoms*;
2. at least 24 hours fever free with no fever-reducing medication*;
3. symptoms have improved*; AND
4. documentation from a health care provider following evaluation, negative COVID-19 diagnostic test result, and symptom resolution OR if COVID-19 positive, release from isolation**.

* [https://www.cdc.gov/code/c4.2.2019T084823.448404.852.913-rev-010-010-006-00-02149221.489857m\(*\)TJ084823.448404](https://www.cdc.gov/code/c4.2.2019T084823.448404.852.913-rev-010-010-006-00-02149221.489857m(*)TJ084823.448404)
 ** https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/Pre-K_to_Grade_12_Schools_MasterGuidance.pdf (page 3)

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOOL NURSE HAS UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS ON FILE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN MAINTAINING THE HEALTH OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS.



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