



## PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice.  
Please contact your healthcare provider with health concerns.

**Anyone exposed to COVID-19 must stay home for 14 days.**

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School After: *The list below shows the shortest time to stay home with <b>no known exposure to COVID-19</b> . The time may be extended for some illnesses.
<b>Fever:</b> temperature greater than 100.4 degrees <b>OR</b> is having chills.	<b>*No fever for at least 24 hours</b> without the use of fever-reducing medicine <b>AND</b> after a COVID-19 test from a medical provider is negative, <b>OR</b> 10 days if not tested. <b>Student must not be actively sick.</b>
<b>Cough</b> (persistent cough that is not yet diagnosed and cleared by a licensed healthcare provider <b>OR</b> any acute cough illness <b>OR</b> cough that is frequent or severe enough to interfere with participation in usual school activities) <b>OR difficulty breathing/shortness of breath.</b>	<b>*Symptoms improving AND</b> after a COVID-19 test from a medical provider is negative, <b>OR</b> 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of a prescribed antibiotic before returning. <b>Student must not be actively sick.</b>
<b>Headache</b> with a stiff neck or fever	<b>*Symptom-free OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse. <b>Follow fever instructions if fever is present.</b>
<b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in one day <b>OR</b> newly developed not able to control bowel movements.	<b>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse. <b>Student must not be actively sick.</b>
<b>Vomiting:</b> one or more episode that is unexplained.	<b>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse. <b>Student must not be actively sick.</b>
<b>Skin rash or open sores</b>	<b>*Symptom-free</b> , rash is gone <b>OR</b> sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage <b>OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse.
<b>Jaundice:</b> (new) yellow color in eyes or skin	<b>*After school has orders</b> from a medical provider or local public health authority to school nurse.
<b>Red eyes with eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from eyes.	<b>*Symptom-free</b> , redness and discharge is gone <b>OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse.
<b>Acting different without a reason:</b> unusually sleepy or grumpy <b>OR</b> acting differently after a head injury.	<b>*Symptom-free</b> , after return to normal behavior <b>OR</b> with orders from a medical provider to school nurse.
<b>Major health event:</b> illness lasting 2 or more weeks <b>OR</b> a hospital stay.	<b>*After the school has orders</b> from a medical provider to school nurse.
<b>Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.</b>	<b>*After measures are in place</b> for student's safety.