



United Friends School's Exclusion From and Return to School Policy*

*Updated 11/3/20; Based on recommendations by the Montgomery County Office of Public Health

COVID-19 Symptoms

- **Two** of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- OR**
- **One** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste of smell

Individual should be tested for COVID-19

- If test result is negative OR doctor's note with differential diagnosis, return to school after 24 hours afebrile **and** improved respiratory symptoms
- If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after:
 - 24 hours with no fever **and**
 - Improvement in symptoms **and**
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared

Positive COVID-19 PCR or Antigen (Point of Care) Test

WITH SYMPTOMS

May return to school after:

- 24 hours with no fever **and**
- Improvement in symptoms **and**
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared

WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

May return to school after:

- 10 days after specimen was collected

*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR or Antigen **with** symptoms

Close Contact to Positive*

- Within 6 ft for 15 minutes or more
 - Household contact

** Close contacts should be tested regardless of symptoms, however a negative test result does not end quarantine early.*

WITH SYMPTOMS

Individual should be tested for COVID-19

May return to school after:

- 24 hours with no fever **and**
- Improvement in symptoms **and**
- 10 days since symptoms first appeared

WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19; Individual county quarantine guidelines for household contact may require extended exclusion period.

A negative test does not allow an individual to end their quarantine period early.

If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact **with** symptoms

Travel to States with High COVID-19 Rates

PA DOH COVID Info for Travelers

WITH SYMPTOMS

If symptoms develop during the recommended quarantine upon return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms

WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

Self-quarantine for 14 days from when they return to PA

A negative test does not allow an individual to end their quarantine period early.