

Exclusion From and Return to School Policy

COVID-19 Symptoms	Individual should be tested for COVID-19.	
<p>Two of the following symptoms: chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p>One of the following symptoms: fever (100 or higher), cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing</p>	<p>If test result is negative, return to school 24 hours after symptoms are no longer present.</p> <p>If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days with no fever -AND- • Improvement in symptoms -AND- • 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	
Positive COVID-19 Test	WITH SYMPTOMS	WITHOUT SYMPTOMS
	<p>May return to school after</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 days with no fever and • Improvement in symptoms and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p>May return to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days after test was collected <p><i>*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive test with symptoms</i></p>
Close Contact to Positive Case/Household Contact	WITH SYMPTOMS	WITHOUT SYMPTOMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more • Household contact 	<p><i>Non-household contact:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If test result is negative, return to school at least 7 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved. Test must be taken on or after Day 5 • If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive test with symptoms <p><i>Household contact:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive test with symptoms 	<p><i>Non-household contact:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excluded 7 days after last date of exposure to the person with Covid-19 PLUS a negative test taken on or after Day 5 <p><i>Household contact:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household contacts are in quarantine until 7 days after household positive is released from isolation plus a negative test taken on or after Day 5 (after household contact is released from isolation)

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References

[CHOP PolicyLab Guidance for In-Person Education in K-12 Settings](#)

[CDC Guidance for Covid-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools](#)

[PA DOH Isolation Information](#)