

When Can a Sick Child Return to School?



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Your sick child must self-isolate for 10 days from symptom onset and can return if symptoms have resolved at that time.

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Your sick child is negative—they can return to school after 24 hours of being symptom-free.

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Your sick child is positive—Public Health will provide guidance regarding what is required before your child can return to school.



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What Should I Do if My Child is Sick?



If students have one symptom from the Column A or two from Column B, they should immediately get tested for COVID-19.

If a student displays one Column A symptom at school or two from Column B, or a combination of one Column A and one Column B, the school will immediately contact parents to pick up their child.

Column A

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any ONE of the following symptoms?

- Fever > 38°C or think you have a fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat/hoarse voice
- Shortness of breath/breathing difficulties
- Loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours

Column B

Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO of the following symptoms?

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Nausea or loss of appetite
- Poor feeding (if an infant)



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