



COVID-19 School Exclusion Recommendations

Exclusion From and Return to School Recommendations

<p>COVID-19 Symptoms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Two</u> of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea OR • <u>One</u> of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell 	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 24 hours with no fever and ➤ Improvement in symptoms and ➤ 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	
<p>Positive COVID-19 PCR or Antigen (Point of Care) Test</p>	<p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours with no fever and • improvement in symptoms and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days after specimen was collected <p>*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR or Antigen test <u>with</u> symptoms</p>
<p>Close Contact to Positive*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more • Household contact <p><i>*Close contacts should be tested regardless of symptoms, however a negative test result does not end quarantine early.</i></p>	<p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hours with no fever and • improvement in symptoms and • 10 days since symptoms first appeared 	<p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <p>Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household contacts are in quarantine until 14 days after household positive is released from isolation <p><i>A negative test does not allow an individual to end their quarantine period early.</i></p> <p>*If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact <u>with</u> symptoms</p>
<p>**PA Travel Mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical workers are encouraged to wear both a face shield and mask and social distance, if unable to quarantine 	<p>WITH SYMPTOMS</p> <p>If symptoms develop during the 14 day return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</p> <p>A negative COVID-19 test must be completed within 72 hours prior to entering PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents who are unable to be tested before returning to the state can be tested upon return, but must quarantine until they receive their results • If someone cannot or chooses not to be tested, they must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in PA <p><i>*This does NOT apply to people who commute to and from another state for work or medical exemption</i></p>