

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported - ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:



Fever or chills
Cough
Shortness of breath or
difficulty breathing

Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat
Congestion or runny nose
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

<u>Situation</u>	<u>Return to School</u>	<u>Required Documentation</u>
Positive COVID-19 test	After 10-day isolation AND 24 hours without fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement in symptoms	None
Close contact (within 6 ft, ≥ 10 minutes) with an individual with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	After 14-day quarantine if individual never developed symptoms. If symptoms developed, individual must complete isolation as above	None
COVID-19 symptoms with confirmed alternative diagnosis	Per medical provider guidance if fever has resolved for ≥ 24 hours and symptoms are improving	Written documentation from licensed medical provider that symptoms were caused by a condition other than COVID-19. Diagnosis of respiratory and viral conditions such as upper respiratory tract infection (URI), pneumonia, pharyngitis without positive strep test, viral illness, etc., DO NOT exclude the diagnosis of COVID-19
COVID-19 symptoms AND NO positive COVID-19 test AND negative COVID-19 test after symptom onset	After fever has resolved without fever-reducing medications and symptoms have been improving for at least 72 hours	Documentation of a negative COVID-19 PCR test obtained after onset of symptoms
COVID-19 symptoms AND no testing	After 10-day isolation AND 24 hours without fever (without fever-reducing medicine) AND improvement in symptoms	None