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>	Return to School	Required Documentation
Positive COVID-19 test	After 10-day isolation AND 24 hours without fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement in symptoms	Documentation only needed if exposed in the future to avoid quarantine.
Close contact (within 6 ft, ≥ 10 minutes) with an individual with suspected or confirmed COVID-19	After 10-day quarantine if individual never developed symptoms. If symptoms developed, individual must complete isolation as above. May test negative after day 5 to return on day 8.	If you choose to test out of a quarantine, a negative test result is required.
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 <u>after</u> 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 or antigen test after obtained 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

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