

## Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude from School	Return to School After...
#1 No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 COVID-19 symptoms	Yes	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If the test is negative, return to school when they meet the normal criteria to return after illness.</li> <li>➤ If the test is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3</li> <li>➤ If the child is not tested, return to school when fever-free (without medication) and symptom-free for 48 hours.</li> </ul>
#3 Positive COVID-19 test with symptoms	Yes	<p><i>Patients with mild to moderate illness who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ At least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ At least 24 hours have passed since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.</li> </ul> <p>✓ Should continue to wear a well-fitting mask through day 10.</p> <p><i>Patients with severe to critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ At least 24 hours have passed since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications <b>and</b></li> <li>✓ Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.</li> </ul>
#4 Positive COVID-19 test without symptoms	Yes	<p><i>For patients who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 5 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test.</li> <li>✓ Should continue to wear a well-fitting mask through day 10.</li> <li>✓ If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</li> </ul> <p><i>For patients who are severely immunocompromised:</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test.</li> </ul>
#5 Close contact of a COVID case (with symptoms)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Individual should be tested immediately for COVID-19.</li> <li>➤ If the test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.</li> <li>➤ If the test result is negative, return to school when fever-free (without medication) and symptom-free for 48 hours.</li> <li>➤ Should continue to wear a mask through day 10.</li> </ul>
#6 Close contact of a COVID case (without symptoms)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Should wear a mask through day 10.</li> <li>➤ Individual should be tested at least 5 days after the last exposure.</li> <li>➤ If the test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #4.</li> </ul>

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