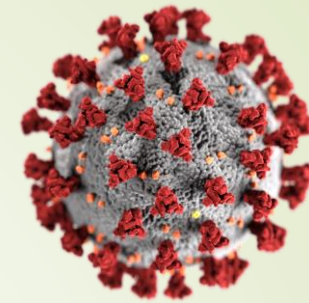


COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



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- ❖ Fever 100.0°F or higher, chills/shaking chills
- ❖ Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- ❖ New loss of taste or smell
- ❖ Muscle aches or body aches
 - Cough (not due to other known cause)
 - Sore throat, *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Fatigue *when in combination with other symptoms*
 - Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*

EXEMPTIONS TO QUARANTINE & Testing Response Protocols



- Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated close contacts
- Classroom close contacts: Masked and at least 3 feet apart
- Bus close contacts: Masked while windows are open
- Close contacts who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days: Exposure to have occurred within 90 days of the onset of their own illness AND the exposed individual is recovered and remains without COVID-19 symptoms

PROTOCOL A: Individuals who test positive



- ISOLATION: minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms or after positive PCR or antigen test if asymptomatic
- Return to school: After 10 days with improvement of symptoms and fever free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medications.
Individuals who do not meet these criteria after 10 days may receive clearance from either public health contact tracers or school health professional before returning to school.
- ❖ Note: Repeat testing prior to return to school is NOT recommended.

PROTOCOL B Asymptomatic close contacts who are NOT exempt from quarantine

► **B-1 (Recommended): TEST AND STAY**

- **Duration of Test and Stay:** 7 days from the date of exposure
- **Return to School:** Close contacts can remain in school and do not have to quarantine if they:
 1. Asymptomatic
 2. Wear masks in school at all times except when eating and drinking
 3. Take a rapid antigen test (BinaxNOW) daily with a negative result for 7 days after the exposure date.
 4. Conduct active monitoring for symptoms through **Day 14**

► **B-2 Traditional protocol**

- **Duration:** Quarantine is at least 7 days from date of exposure
- **Return to School:** On Day 8 after exposure if:
 1. Remain asymptomatic
 2. Receive a negative COVID test (PCR or antigen) on Day 5 or later
 3. Conduct active monitoring through Day 14

► **B-3 No testing**

- **Duration: Quarantine for 10 days from date of exposure**
- **Return to school:** On Day 11 if:
 1. Remain asymptomatic
 2. Conduct active monitoring through Day 14



Protocol C: Symptomatic Individuals

➤ **Protocol C-1 (Recommended):** Return after symptoms improve with test

- **Duration:** Dependent on symptom resolution
- **Return to school:**
 1. Negative PCR test or alternative diagnosis by healthcare provider as long as not a close contact
 2. Improvement of symptoms
 3. Without fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Note: If symptomatic individual was a close contact, after symptoms resolve and negative PCR test, continue Protocol B-1 Test and Stay

➤ **Protocol C-2:** Symptomatic individuals who choose not to be tested

- **Duration:** Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset
- **Return to School:** On Day 11 if:
 1. Symptoms improve
 2. Fever free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications