

# Can my child go to school today?

(Answer the 3 questions in the blue boxes.)

Do you believe your child may have been in contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19?

**YES**

**NO**

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Call your healthcare provider.
- Student must stay home for 14 days from date of last contact with positive individual.

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

Is your child ill with cold/flu-like symptoms?  
*(runny nose, congestion, sore throat, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, headache, chills, loss of taste/smell, significant muscle pain/aches, diarrhea, or vomiting)*

**YES**

**NO**

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Rest and recover.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

Does your child have a fever of 100.0° F or higher?

**YES**

**NO**

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Rest and recover.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

- Come to school.
- If your child has not been absent for illness, they may go directly to class.

**\* Notify the school if your child tests positive and follow the Return-to-School criteria before returning to school .**

## **RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA:**

If your child has fever or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19 and does not get tested **OR** is not cleared by their healthcare provider, it is assumed the child has COVID-19 and may not return to school until the **following 3** criteria are met:

1. Has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication
2. **AND** child has improved symptoms,
3. **AND** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Has your child been fever free without medication for 24 hours **AND** were they seen by their healthcare provider and diagnosed with something other than COVID-19?

**YES**

**NO**

- Come to school.
- Give the school nurse the healthcare provider note for return to school.

Follow **Return-to-School Criteria.**

