



## COVID-19 School Guidance for Parents/Guardians

<p>Student is experiencing or showing <b>ONE or more</b> COVID-19 – like symptom(s):</p> <p>Fever (above 100.4) or chills, fatigue, cough, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.</p> <p>If Student is <b>confirmed case</b> of COVID-19</p> <p><b>Symptomatic student NOT Tested or Seen by a Doctor:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student should not be sent to school</li> <li>• Student will be sent home if showing <b>one or more symptoms</b></li> <li>• Student should be tested for COVID-19</li> <li>• Remain home until receiving test results             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Family members should quarantine for 14 calendar days (siblings or those living in the same household should not be sent to school or will be sent home)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Isolate for 10 calendar days from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> symptom onset</li> <li>• Be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications</li> <li>• All symptoms have improved</li> <li>• Student will require medical clearance from local health department (letter, email, fax, or call) or physician to return to school</li> <li>• Isolate for 10 calendar days from the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> symptom(s) on-set</li> <li>• Be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications</li> <li>• All symptoms have improved             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Guardian must write letter stating all symptoms have improved and student has been fever-free without use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Student returning to school after experiencing COVID-19- like symptom(s), but diagnosed with a non COVID-19 illness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications</li> <li>• No diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours</li> <li>• A doctor’s note documenting the alternative diagnosis</li> <li>• Negative COVID-19 test</li> </ul>
<p>Student was in close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School nurse/health aide and local health department will identify students who were in close contact (within 6 feet) for at least 15 minutes throughout the course of the day</li> <li>• Students on a bus that were sitting 3 rows in front or 3 rows behind may be identified</li> <li>• Students identified will be quarantined for 14 calendar days</li> <li>• If the student remains symptom free they may return to school after quarantine. No letter is required to return to school if student remains symptom free all 14 days.</li> </ul>