

# COVID-19 Safety Measures For K-12 Schools



Student was **exposed** (regardless of vaccination status or location of exposure)

Does the student have symptoms?

**Yes**

**No**

Stay home and take an antigen test

The student can continue going to school and participating in extracurricular activities.

Students should get tested 3-5 days after exposure, unless they had COVID-19 within the last 90 days.

**Students who test positive should follow the Isolation Flowchart.**

**COVID-19 can feel like a cold, allergies, or the flu and include any of the following:**

- Fever and Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle/Body Aches
- Headaches
- New Loss of Taste
- New Loss of Smell
- Sore Throat
- Congestion
- Runny Nose
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Student **tests positive** for COVID-19

Isolate for the first 5 days

By **Day 5**, have the student's symptoms improved **AND** have they been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication?

**No**

**Yes**

Stay in isolation until student feels better **AND** test is negative or until 10 days have passed since symptoms started

Take an **antigen test** on Day 5

**+ Test**

**- Test**



The student can return as early as Day 6

The student can return to all extracurricular activities.

**If no known COVID-19 exposures but students or staff have symptoms, they are advised to stay home until all these criteria are met:**

1. At least 24 hours have passed since fever-free without using fever-reducing medication **AND**
2. Other symptoms have improved **AND**
3. They have a negative COVID-19 test **OR** a healthcare provider note with an alternate diagnosis **OR** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms started

If the student or staff member tests positive, follow isolation recommendations