

Clinic Screening Guidelines for Students

Section 1: Symptoms: If “yes” to 1: separate from others & send student home for 24 hours.

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;
- Sore Throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure: If “yes” to 1 & 2: quarantine from others, send home and refer student to a physician for possible COVID-19 testing.

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to SARS-CoV-2; OR
- Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the Community Mitigation Framework
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the Community Mitigation Framework) while the school remains open

Return to school:

- Schools should not require a negative test result or doctor note to return to school.
- If student is tested:
 - Negative result - return when symptoms improve per existing illness policies (i.e. 24 hours fever free without the use of a fever reducer medication)
 - Positive result (or does not test) – stay home, isolate, monitor health, follow CDC directions for “When You Can be Around Others”