

Parents/Guardians should be monitoring their child on a **daily** basis for any evidence of illness as outlined below. For those with medically documented chronic illness/allergies only new symptoms or symptoms worse than baseline should be considered for the exclusion criteria.

COVID-19 testing will be required to return to school if **TWO OR MORE symptoms in list A are exhibited OR AT LEAST ONE symptom in list B is exhibited**. *If your child is sick, keep them at home, call their school's attendance line, and notify the school nurse for further instructions.*

List A (2 symptoms)

List B (1 symptom)

- chills
 - myalgia (muscle aches)
 - headache
 - sore throat
 - nausea/vomiting*
 - diarrhea*
 - rash
 - fatigue
 - congestion or runny nose
 - red, runny eyes
- fever (100.0 or higher)
 - cough
 - shortness of breath
 - difficulty breathing
 - new loss of taste or smell
 - tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 5 day

** If the student is experiencing Nausea/Vomiting or Diarrhea as a single symptom, they must not attend school until at least 24 hours after the symptom has subsided.*

Students must also be fever free, without the use of medication for 24 hours, prior to returning to school.

If Students meet the exclusion criteria, they may return to school with *any* of the following:

- With improved symptoms and with a negative **PCR** COVID-19 test. (Documentation to be provided to the school nurse.)
- With improved symptoms and a negative rapid antigen test performed at a healthcare facility (Documentation to School Nurse)
- With improved symptoms and a negative rapid home test.
- May return if there has been no known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the last 5 days AND they have an alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider. (**URI-Upper Respiratory Infection is not an acceptable alternative diagnosis**)
- If not tested, must remain home for 5 days from symptom onset, and may return only when symptoms have improved or resolved. Must wear a mask for days 6-10 upon return.