

# 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 home  
-inform the school  
-call your doctor  
-clearance note by a health care provider is preferred upon return to school after quarantine of 14 days.

-come to school  
-if your child has not been absent for illness they may go directly to class

Is child unwell with cold/flu-like symptoms (i.e. nasal drainage, sore throat, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, headache, chills, loss of taste/smell, significant muscle pains/aches, diarrhea?)

YES

NO

-stay at home  
-inform the school  
-rest and recover  
-call your doctor 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?

YES

NO

-stay at home  
-inform the school  
-rest and recover  
-call your doctor if symptoms worsen

-come to school  
-if your child has not been absent for illness they may go directly to class

Has your child been fever free without medication for 24 hours? Were they seen by their doctor and diagnosed with something other than COVID-19?

YES

If NO contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19, child may return to school but may need a doctor's note. However, if child **was** in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, see 3 underlined criteria in yellow box.

**\*\*\*If your child tests positive for COVID-19, the same 3 criteria listed in the yellow box needs to be met before returning to school.**

If your child has fever or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19 and does not get tested OR is not cleared by your doctor, it is assumed the child has COVID-19 and may not return to school until the following criteria are met: At least 24 hours have passed since recovery (no fever without the use of medication) **AND** child has improvement of symptoms, **AND** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.