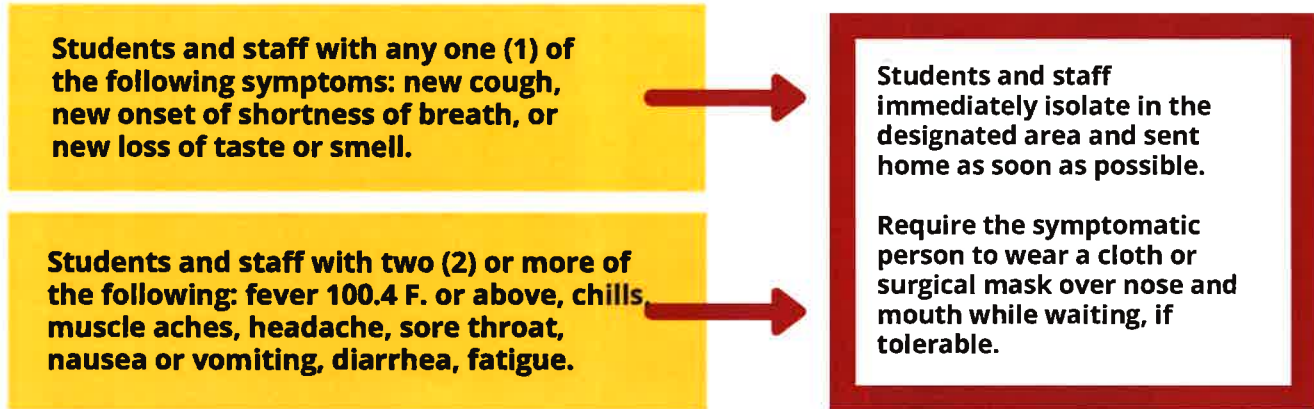


Requirements for Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff in Schools

REQUIRED under the State's current DHM



Criteria for Re-Admittance to School

Symptomatic staff /student who tests positive:

- Exclude until:
- At least 10* days have passed since first symptoms
 - AND**
 - At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
 - AND**
 - Symptoms have improved

Asymptomatic staff /student who tests positive:

- Exclude until:
- At least 10 days have passed since the positive test
 - AND**
 - only allow to return if no symptoms develop. (If symptoms develop, refer to symptomatic positive instructions.)

Symptomatic staff /student not tested:

- Exclude until:
- At least 10* days have passed since first symptoms
 - AND**
 - At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
 - AND**
 - Symptoms have improved

May return to school if a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis, provides a return to school note, and the student meets the school's requirements for readmission.

*This length of time may need to be extended for people who have severe illness or are immunocompromised. Please consult your LHD or a health care provider for further guidance on those situations.

Symptomatic staff /student who tests negative:

- Exclude until:
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications (or meets the school's requirements for readmission)
 - AND**
 - Symptoms have improved
 - AND**
 - Student has completed quarantine, if required due to an exposure to a positive COVID-19 case

Note: A COVID-19 positive individual does not need a repeat COVID-19 test or a doctor's note in order to return.