

## 2.5 COVID-19 Screening for Students

**Every morning before you head off to school, please check the following:**

1. That you do **NOT** have a fever 100° F or higher.
2. Other signs of illness such as:



**You should stay at home (do not come to school) if:**

1. You have been in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with Covid-19 within the past two weeks **or if you are awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.**
2. You have a **fever of 100° F or higher, any respiratory symptom or any other symptoms listed above not attributable to another cause or condition.** Contact your medical provider to determine if a test for Covid-19 is indicated and when it is safe to return to school (see additional guidance, next page.)

**When in doubt, please stay home, notify the school office, and check in with Canvas.**

**School Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Return to school

“Fever-free” in this document always means without use of fever-reducing medication

#### **Student has one low risk symptom and no other symptom:**

- Stay home for observation for other symptoms
- May return to school if more than 24 hours fever-free AND no new symptoms develop, OR it is determined symptom is attributable to other cause/condition.

#### **Student has one high risk symptom or two low risk symptoms (*High risk: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, unexplained loss of, or decrease in, sense of smell or taste. Low risk: Elevated temperature, sore throat, runny nose, body aches unexplained, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, fatigue*):**

- Student must stay home
- Student may return:
  - Generally 10 days after symptom onset and more than 24 hours fever-free and symptoms resolved
  - Medical provider may provide statement determining it is safe to return to school at earlier date if: an alternative diagnosis is responsible for symptoms and more than 24 hours fever-free
  - A negative COVID-19 test may be accepted, per Public Health

#### **Student had a close contact with a person with COVID-19, remains asymptomatic**

- Close contact as defined above
- Student should stay home, cooperate with public health
- Generally, a student may return 14 days after most recent exposure to the close contact
- A medical provider note, or a negative test, *does not necessarily allow for earlier return*
- **If a student develops symptoms during 14 day quarantine:**
  - They should contact their medical provider and Health Department
  - A COVID-19 test may be recommended
  - Student must now remain out of school until 10 days after symptoms began
  - Generally, a student may return after 10 days have passed since symptoms developed AND more than 24 hours fever-free, provided symptoms have resolved

#### **Student tests positive for COVID-19**

- Student with symptoms:
  - May return to school after 10 days from positive test AND symptoms improving AND more than 24 hours fever-free
- Student without symptoms
  - May return to school after 14 days from positive test
- A negative test or medical provider note are not required for return if following Public Health guidance

### Student who develops symptoms during school or activity

If a student presents with any of the conditions listed above during school or activity, the student will be sent home, per the guidelines described above.