

# COVID-19: Child/Staff Feels/Appears Unwell after Arriving at School

**STOP**

If the person has any of the following symptoms, immediately call 911

**Severe or difficulty breathing, chest pain, altered consciousness, bluish lips or face then call the Nurse, if at school**

## Assess for any COVID-19-like symptoms

### MAJOR SYMPTOMS

- Feeling feverish, having chills
- Temperature of 100.4° F or greater
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

### MINOR SYMPTOMS

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea

**Will be sent home for minor symptom during sustained transmission times has 24hrs to resolve**

**Does this person have one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above?**

Yes

No

Are these symptoms new or getting worse or is it accompanied by a new **Major** or **Minor** symptom?

Yes

No

1. Send to Sick Room/Health Office to be evaluated.
2. If Health Office determines it is related to a Chronic Condition, may send student or staff back to class.
3. If assessed Sick, a surgical mask is placed on the student/staff, if safe to do so.
4. Student will remain in isolation location or room until parent picks up

1. Follow routine illness care.
2. Return to class if appropriate. Alert teacher to monitor the student with heightened awareness.
3. Record health visit in I.C.

**What is your community level of COVID-19 transmission?**

**We are in Sustained Transmission for the foreseeable future**

### Low/Minimal Levels of Community Transmission

Students/Staff with two or more Minor symptoms or one or more Major symptom

1. Call parents and send home. Send staff home.
2. If symptoms worsen or last longer than 48–72 hours, contact your doctor to see if a COVID-19 PCR test is indicated.
3. Follow COVID-19 [Return to School/Work](#) guidance.

### Sustained Community Transmission

or the ill person lived, worked or traveled to an area with sustained transmission

Students/Staff with one or more Major or Minor Symptom

1. Call parents to pick up ASAP. Send staff home.
2. Call your doctor and ask for a COVID PCR test within 24–48 hours or go to testing sites. If staff symptoms do not improve in 24 hours or has a Major Symptom, they need to get tested.
3. Staff call the Nurse or Nick Xenos regarding Symptoms and Test results.