

INTERNAL

COVID-19 Symptom Screening

If a student or staff member visits the clinic with COVID-19 symptoms, they will be assessed by the nurse.

- If they present with one of the symptoms highlighted in blue below (unless there is a documented medical condition that explains the symptoms), they will automatically be sent home under the [COVID-19 isolation guidance](#) and asked to isolate, provide an alternative diagnosis from a physician, or get a negative COVID-19 test before returning to work or school. The alternate diagnosis from a physician or the negative COVID-19 test must be submitted in writing to the school nurse before the student can return to school.

- If they present with any two or more of the symptoms below (unless there is a documented medical condition that explains the symptoms), they will automatically be sent home under the [COVID-19 isolation guidance](#) and asked to isolate, provide an alternative diagnosis from a physician, or get a negative COVID-19 test before returning to work or school. The alternate diagnosis from a physician or the negative COVID-19 test must be submitted in writing to the school nurse before the student can return to school.

- If they present with only one of the symptoms below, the nurse will assess and treat the symptoms. The nurse will also investigate any potential exposure. At the nurse's discretion and based on the information gathered, the student/staff will be sent back to class/work, sent home under the 24 hour fever/illness rule, or sent home under the [COVID-19 isolation guidance](#) and asked to isolate, provide an alternative diagnosis from a physician, or get a negative Covid-19 test before returning to work or school. The alternate diagnosis from a physician or the negative COVID-19 test must be submitted in writing to the school nurse before the student can return to school.

- The siblings or family members of symptomatic individuals may remain at school as long as there has not been a known exposure to COVID-19, they themselves are not displaying any symptoms, and no one in the household is awaiting a COVID test result.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fever or chills ❖ Cough ❖ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing ❖ Fatigue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Muscle or body aches ❖ Headache ❖ New loss of taste or smell ❖ Sore throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Congestion or runny nose ❖ Nausea or vomiting ❖ Diarrhea
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