

# 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**

\*STAY AT HOME.  
\* INFORM THE SCHOOL.  
\*CALL YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.  
\*STUDENT MUST STAY HOME FOR 14 DAYS OF LAST CONTACT WITH POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL

**NO**

\*COME TO SCHOOL.  
\*IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN ABSENT FOR ILLNESS, THEY MAY GO DIRECTLY TO CLASS.

**IS YOUR CHILD ILL WITH COLD/FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS? (RUNNY NOSE, CONGESTION, SORE THROAT, PERSISTENT COUGH, DIFFICULTY BREATHING, HEADACHE, CHILLS, LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL, SIGNIFICANT MUSCLE PAIN/ACHES, DIARRHEA, OR VOMITING)**

**YES**

\*STAY AT HOME.  
\*INFORM THE SCHOOL.  
\*REST AND RECOVER.  
\*CALL YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF SYMPTOMS WORSEN

**NO**

\*COME TO SCHOOL.  
\*IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN ABSENT FOR ILLNESS, THEY MAY GO DIRECTLY TO CLASS.

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A FEVER OF 100.4° F OR HIGHER?**

**YES**

\*STAY AT HOME.  
\*INFORM THE SCHOOL.  
\*REST AND RECOVER.  
\*CALL YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF SYMPTOMS WORSEN

**NO**

\*COME TO SCHOOL.  
\*IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN ABSENT FOR ILLNESS, THEY MAY GO DIRECTLY TO CLASS.

**\*NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE AND FOLLOW THE RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.**

### RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA:

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FEVER OR OTHER SYMPTOMS THAT COULD BE FROM COVID-19 AND DOES NOT GET TESTED OR IS NOT CLEARED BY THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, IT IS ASSUMED THE CHILD HAS COVID-19 AND MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL THE FOLLOWING 3 CRITERIA ARE MET:

1. HAS BEEN FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF MEDICATION
2. AND CHILD HAS IMPROVED SYMPTOMS,
3. AND AT LEAST 10 DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE SYMPTOMS FIRST APPEARED.

**HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION FOR 24 HOURS AND WERE THEY SEEN BY THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER AND DIAGNOSED WITH SOMETHING OTHER THAN COVID-19?**

**YES**

\*COME TO SCHOOL  
\*GIVE THE SCHOOL NURSE THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER NOTE FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL.

**NO**

**FOLLOW RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA**



**COLOR KEY**  
**GREEN** = GOOD  
**YELLOW** = CAUTION  
**RED** = STOP AND NOTIFY SCHOOL