

Should My Child Go To School Today?

START EACH DAY BY ANSWERING THE 4 QUESTIONS BELOW:

(Based on the Montgomery County Office of Public Health School Exclusion Guide)

a. Does your child have a FEVER (measured or subjective)?

If the

answer is

NO:

b. OR is your child taking any MEDICATION to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)?

Is your child experiencing 1 or more SYMPTOMS from Group A, or 2 or more symptoms from Group B? Group A Group B

- 1 or more symptoms 2 or more symptoms
 - be explained by
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Difficulty breathing ☐ Nausea or vomiting ■ New olfactory
- (smell) disorder

- ☐ Cough that cannot ☐ Fever (measured or subjective) ☐ Chills/Rigors
 - - ☐ Headache ■ Sore throat

 - □ Diarrhea □ Fatigue
- New taste disorder Congestion or runny nose

If the answer is NO:

#3 Is your child or anyone in the home awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test? (this does not apply to those who are routinely screened at their workplace)

If the answer is NO:

Has your child:

- a. tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
- b. OR been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days? *

If the answer is YES:

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If the answer is YES:

If the answer is NO:

STAY AT HOME

- 1. INFORM your school nurse
- 2. CONTACT your healthcare provider if you have questions about your child's condition
- 3. If staying home is due to someone in the household awaiting COVID-19 test results, the student may come to school upon receipt of a negative test. A positive result warrants following the below Return to School criteria.
- 4. For more information about symptoms and testing, visit:
 - PA Department of Health-Symptoms and Testing
 - CDC Self Check of Symptoms

 Montgomery County COVID-19 Testing Sites (testing is free and no insurance is required)

If your child <u>does not</u> have any symptoms of COVID-19 after they have had close contact to a positive individual, they may return to school after 10 days of guarantine (or after 7 days with a negative test ** on day 5 or thereafter). Symptom monitoring is recommended until day 14.

RETURN TO SCHOOL CRITERIA

If your child does have a fever or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19 and does not get tested or is not cleared by their healthcare provider, they may not return to school until the following three criteria are met:

- 1. Your child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
- 2. AND your child has improved symptoms
- 3. AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, or since the date of a positive COVID-19 test
- * Students who are vaccinated against COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet ALL of the following criteria:
 - 1. The student is fully vaccinated (i.e. ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
 - 2. AND the student has remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure
- ** Montgomery County Office of Public Health only recognizes negative results from tests that have been performed under the supervision of a healthcare provider. Negative results from over-the-counter, at-home COVID-19 tests will not be accepted in order to return to school.

YOUR CHILD MAY COME TO **SCHOOL**