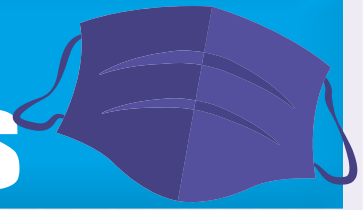


STUDENT HEALTH SCREENING PROTOCOLS



The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to the fullest extent, we will be following the guidelines of the [PA Department of Health*](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Protection**](#).

Have you had close contact with any person who has been tested without result or received a positive test result or been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days?

YES

NO

Have you been advised by a medical professional to self-quarantine within the last 14 days?

YES

NO

If you answer YES to either of the above questions:

- do NOT attend school
- notify the school of an absence.



Assess how your child is feeling each day before coming to school.

If Your Child is Feeling Sick

Please keep your child at home and call your school to notify them of an absence.

Check the current list of symptoms on the [Symptoms Page***](#) of the DoH website. These continue to change, so check regularly.

Or use the CDC's [Self Check Symptoms^](#) tool.

If Your Child is Feeling Well

Take your child's temperature to alert you if an illness is developing.

If he/she has a fever of 100.4 or greater, monitor symptoms and/or contact your healthcare provider.

If your child's temperature is normal, send them to school, following all safety procedures.

Report Plans to Travel or Visit:

Please contact your child's teacher if you have plans to travel, have traveled, plan to have visitors, or have had visitors from any state identified by the PA DoH as experiencing the spread of coronavirus disease. See the current list [HERE^](#). The governor recommends a 14 day quarantine in these instances.

Return to School Protocols:

Symptoms of illness, no COVID-19 Test

You can return to school when you are feeling well and have been symptom free for greater than 24 hours without medication.

If symptoms persist after 3 days of absence, a doctor's note will be required, following school guidelines.

A doctor/clinician's diagnosis or request for COVID-19 testing will determine your return to school date.

Symptoms of illness, COVID-19 Test Result = Negative

You are feeling well and have been symptom free for greater than 24 hours without medication **OR**

A doctor/clinician has evaluated you and documented an alternative diagnosis, stating you may return to school.

COVID-19 Test = Positive

At least 14 days since the onset of symptoms **AND**

- At least 3 days free of fever without the use of fever reducing medication **AND**
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)

Note: A COVID-19 positive individual does not need a repeat COVID test or a doctor's note to return to school.



* <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

*** <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Symptoms-Testing.aspx>

^^ <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>

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