



RETURN TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Your child is being sent home due to having one or more of the following symptoms from the chart below. Please do not send your child to school tomorrow but complete the *Daily Home Screening for Students* on a daily basis with your child to monitor for symptoms of COVID.

Parent/Guardian: Has your child been exposed to anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?	If yes, the student should stay home from school. The student can return to school 14 days after the last time that they had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.
Column A If you checked 1 or more symptoms, child should stay home from school	Column B If you checked 2 or more symptoms, child should stay home from school
<input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100 or higher) <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue

It is recommended that your child be tested for COVID-19. If the test is negative, they may return to school when they are asymptomatic and fever free for 24 hours. If the test is positive, please contact the school and speak to the school nurse at 610.266.6500 for guidance on when to return. **If your child is not tested and they are not a close contact of someone with COVID, they may return to school when fever free (without medication) and symptom free for 3 days.**

If your child is seen by their physician and the symptoms are from an illness or condition other than COVID, a note from the doctor is required BEFORE they can return to school on the following school day.

Please email the doctor’s note to the school nurse at macb19@lehigh.edu as well as the appropriate program coordinator:

Elementary – Mrs. Spradlin, keh3@lehigh.edu

Middle – Ms. Lyons, cal207@lehigh.edu

High school – Mrs. Reiss, amw205@lehigh.edu

Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude from School	Return to School After...
#1 No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 COVID-19 symptoms	Yes	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If test is negative, return to school when they are asymptomatic and fever free for 24 hours. • If test is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. • If child is not tested and they are not a close contact of someone with COVID, return to school when fever free (without medication) and symptom free for 3 days.
#3 Positive COVID-19 PCR test with symptoms	Yes	<p><i>Patients with mild to moderate illness who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ✓ At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and ✓ Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved. <p><i>Patients with severe to critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ At least 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and ✓ At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and ✓ Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved.
#4 Positive COVID-19 PCR test without symptoms	Yes	<p><i>For patients who are not severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test. ✓ If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3 <p><i>For patients who are severely immunocompromised:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 20 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test.
#5 Close contact of COVID with symptoms	Yes	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID and symptoms have resolved. ✓ If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. ✓ If child is not tested, they are considered a probable case and should remain excluded from school until 10 days after symptoms appeared.
#6 Close contact of COVID without symptoms	Yes	<p>14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.