

COVID-19 Student Daily Screening Tool 2021-2022

Prior to sending your child to school each morning, the following health screening questions must be asked as recommended by the PA Department of Health. Follow the guidelines below to determine, each day, whether it is safe for your child to attend school in person or whether they should remain at home.

SECTION 1 - SCREENING QUESTIONS	Yes	No
<p><i>*If the response is 'yes', please contact the school nurse prior to attending school for further guidance.</i></p> <p><i>If the response to all questions is 'no' proceed to Section 2.</i></p>		
Is the student awaiting the results of COVID-19 test as the result of symptoms?		
SECTION 2 - SCREENING QUESTIONS	Yes	No
<p>Group A (If the child has 1 or more 'yes' responses from this group, the child is not to attend school on this day.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever 100.4° or higher • New cough • Is the child taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever? • Shortness of breath • Difficulty breathing • New lack of smell or taste 		
<p>Group B (If the child has 2 or more symptoms from this group, the child is not to attend school on this day.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sore throat • Runny nose/congestion • Chills • Muscle pain • Nausea or vomiting • Headache • Diarrhea 		

In order for students to **RETURN TO SCHOOL** after presenting with symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19, one of the following must apply:

1. If **SYMPTOMATIC / NOT TESTED**, exclude for 5 days from symptom onset **AND** at least 24 hours fever free without medication **AND** improved respiratory symptoms.
2. If **SYMPTOMATIC / CHILD CLEARED BY PRIMARY MEDICAL DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**, exclude until fever free for 24 hours (if fever is present) **AND** symptoms improving. Please provide documentation upon return to school.
3. If **SYMPTOMATIC / CHILD TESTS NEGATIVE (PCR tests only, rapid tests are not accepted)**, exclude until fever free without medication for 24 hours (if fever present) **AND** improved respiratory symptoms. Please provide documentation upon return to school.