



Procedure for students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or a close contact of someone with COVID-19

Procedures for unvaccinated and fully vaccinated students showing symptoms

If your student is experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 (see next page) please contact your student's school. Please do not send your student to school and school related activities.

Following the recommendations from the Indiana State Department of Health in efforts to mitigate the viral spread of COVID-19, we are following up on all absences related to illness.

When a student is called in absent for or sent home from on-site school and/or school sponsored extra/co-curricular activities related to illness with symptoms consistent with COVID-19, families and students are given three options for returning to school. Based on guidance from the Indiana State Department of Health, before your student may return to school or school related activities and events, one of the following must occur:

- **Option 1:** Student completes a 10-day isolation period at home
- **Option 2:** Student is seen by a medical provider and has a Return to School statement
- **Option 3:** Student shows proof of a current negative Rapid Antigen COVID Test or PCR COVID test.
 - Rapid Antigen tests must be performed by a health professional to be accepted;
 - home test results are not accepted.

Please contact the MCCSC Health Services Call Center at 812-349-4757 and let us know what your plans/updated plans are for the student.

Important information:

- **MCCSC Clearance before returning:** Once we have received your student's return to school statement or negative COVID test results, a MCCSC Health Services employee will contact you to inform you when your student may return. Please note that the student may not return to on-site school or on-site school sponsored extra/co-curricular activities and events until a MCCSC Health Services employee contacts you confirming the requirements were met.
- **Send Medical statements:** Please have all medical statements faxed to (812) 330-2475 or email to callcenter@mccsc.edu .

Procedures for close contacts

MCCSC follows an 8-day quarantine with a negative PCR test obtained on day 5, 6, or 7 or a 10-day quarantine to return to the classroom with enhanced precautions though day 14 for asymptomatic student close contacts. However, students may not return to athletics/extracurricular activities until day 15.

Please note that if your student is asymptomatic and can provide proof of full vaccination and are asymptomatic they will not need to quarantine.

COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:



FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS
*or school board policy
if threshold is lower



SORE THROAT



**COUGH* OR SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough



**DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR
VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN**



HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe
headache, especially with fever



**NEW LOSS OF TASTE
OR SMELL**

**May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.*

1 Does your child have any sign of illness above?

2 Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?

3 If the answer is YES to any of the questions, DO NOT send your student to school. Instead, begin isolation of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Have you been tested for COVID-19? Only a positive test or provider diagnosis can confirm if someone has a current infection.

4 Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria and **contact your home school.**

➔ If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face

CALL 911!