

# COVID-19 School Exclusion Recommendations

Exclusion From and Return to School Recommendations		
<p><b>COVID-19 Symptoms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Two</b> of the following symptoms: fever, chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell <b>OR</b></li> <li>• <b>One</b> of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing</li> </ul>	<p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If test result is negative, return to school 3 days after symptoms are no longer present.</li> <li>• If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 3 days with no fever <b>and</b></li> <li>➤ Improvement in symptoms <b>and</b></li> <li>➤ 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Positive COVID-19 PCR Test</b></p>	<p><b><u>WITH SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 days with no fever <b>and</b></li> <li>• improvement in symptoms <b>and</b></li> <li>• 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>May return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days after PCR test was collected</li> </ul> <p>*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR <u>with</u> symptoms</p>
<p><b>Close Contact to Positive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more</b></li> <li>• <b>Household contact</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WITH SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>Individual should be tested for COVID-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved</li> <li>• If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive <u>PCR</u> with symptoms</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household contacts are in quarantine until 14 days <u>after</u> household positive is released from isolation</li> </ul> <p>*If symptoms develop during the 14 days, follow return to school guidance for Close Contact <u>with</u> symptoms</p>
<p><b>**Travel to States with High COVID-19 Rates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Critical workers are encouraged to wear both a face shield and mask and social distance, if unable to quarantine</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WITH SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>If symptoms develop during the recommended 14 day quarantine upon return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b><u>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</u></b></p> <p>Self-quarantine for 14 days from when they return to PA</p>