

ADDRESSING SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL



If the ill child, student, or staff have any of the following symptoms, immediately call 911 and DO NOT place a mask on their face.

Difficulty breathing, chest pain, new confusion, difficulty concentrating, bluish lips or face.

Assess for any COVID-19 symptoms

Major Symptoms

- Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4° F or greater
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

Minor Symptoms

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Does the individual have any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above?

YES

Are all symptoms consistent with symptoms of an existing chronic condition and unchanged from the person's baseline?

NO

NO

YES

1. If it is safe to do so, have the ill student/staff put on a mask if not already wearing one.
2. Assist individual to an area that is separate from others, but within adult line of sight.
3. If point of care testing is available, testing may be performed (follow Return to Learn for interpretation).
4. Arrange for ill person to go home if testing is not available.
5. For ill students, inform parents and have student picked up early.
6. Students/staff sent home should contact a healthcare provider and ask for COVID-19 PCR testing.
7. Refer to Return to Learn to determine when to return.

1. Follow routine illness care.
2. Return to class if appropriate. Alert teacher to monitor the student with heightened awareness.
3. Record visit in the usual manner.



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