

Suspected COVID-19 Isolation and Exclusion Flow Chart

Student/Staff Member becomes ill at school complaining of COVID-19 or MIS-C symptoms.

- Mask Student or Staff member if not already masked.
- Isolate Student or Staff member in isolation area and don PPE.
- If ***emergent** signs or symptoms are noted **stop here** and call 9-1-1.

* Emergent Symptoms:

- Trouble breathing
 - Pain or pressure in the chest that does not go away
 - New confusion
 - Inability to wake or stay awake
 - Bluish lips or face
 - Severe abdominal pain
- *CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY**

-Proceed to follow up step

If emergent symptoms are not seen or reported, begin to gather and document information on signs and symptoms using symptoms list.

Symptoms related to COVID-19. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure:

- Fever of 100.4° F or above
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath, difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Symptoms of MIS-C include:

- Fever of 100.4° F or above
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Neck pain
- Rash
- Bloodshot eyes
- Feeling extra tired

Automatic exclusion from school for any illness:

- Fever of 100.4° F or above
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

What does the Student or Staff member report?

What do you observe?

Ask the following:

When did symptoms appear?
Have you had a recent COVID-19 exposure?

Does the student or staff member have symptoms related to COVID-19 or should they be excluded from school? (For automatic exclusion, use your school's policy on illness).

NO

YES

Allow student to rest for 5-15 minutes

- Contact family member for immediate pick up.
- Note the time of call so length of exposure is captured.
- Encourage family to contact physician or other HCP for COVID screening and testing

Improving?

NO

YES

Return to class/work

Once child has been picked up from the health room, disinfect Zone 2 stringently and the remaining room according to CDC and NASN recommendations.

Ensure follow up with family or staff member, **ask about pending test, and involve administration and health department as applicable. Refer to school closure plan if positive case is reported.
Families and Staff are **not required to report their testing status to schools, per HIPPA.