



# WHAT DO SCHOOLS DO WHEN COVID-19 SYMPTOMS\* OCCUR AT SCHOOL?

Isolate student exhibiting symptoms in designated area (follow isolation guidelines). Contact parent for student pick-up. Send staff exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 home immediately. Strongly recommend contacting a medical provider and COVID-19 viral testing.

Has the individual been tested for COVID-19?

YES

NO

Has the individual received a positive test result?

YES

NO

Exclude from school until 10 days have passed since symptom onset and fever resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.  
OR  
Parent/Staff member has communicated with medical provider, received an alternate diagnosis, and has been cleared to return to school.

1. School to complete COVID-19 student or staff report form and email to [CD-k12schools@waynecounty.com](mailto:CD-k12schools@waynecounty.com)  
2. Keep staff/student in home isolation for a minimum 10 days with fever resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.

Staff/Student may return to school with proof of negative result, provided symptoms have improved and fever resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

\*CDC lists COVID19 symptoms as: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

