

# GPPSS COVID-19 Screening Tool for Families



Parents and guardians, use this checklist every day before sending your children to school.

Does your child have any **new, unusual, or worsening** symptoms as listed below?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Does your child have at least **2** of these symptoms?

YES  NO

▶ If the answer to the question above is “yes”, keep your child home and consult your primary care physician. If a doctor determines that the symptoms are due to another diagnosis, or COVID-19 is ruled out, your child may return to school after being fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

▶ If your child tests positive for COVID-19 OR if your child is exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please use the chart below for guidance on isolation and quarantine. Be sure to reach out to your student's school office to report a positive case of COVID-19.

## Updated Recommendations for Isolation & Quarantine:

	Who is Impacted	Public Health Recommendations
<b>Isolation</b> Has COVID-19	Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 and/or displays COVID-19 symptoms (without an alternate diagnosis or negative COVID-19 test) regardless of vaccination status.	Isolate at home for 5 days; and If symptoms have improved or no symptoms developed, may leave isolation after day 5 and wear a well-fitted mask, for 5 more days (ending after day 10).* <i>If positive with no symptoms, monitor for symptoms for 10 days as well.</i>
<b>Quarantine</b> Exposed to COVID-19	<b>Personal or household contact</b> , regardless of vaccination status, exposed to someone with COVID-19 (see definition below).	Monitor symptoms for 10 days. Test 3-7 days after exposure or if symptoms develop. Wear a mask around others for 10 days after exposure.** Avoid unmasked activities or activities with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.***
	Other exposure (from community, social, work setting).	Monitor symptoms for 10 days. Consider wearing a mask around others for 10 days after exposure; at a minimum, mask in settings with higher risk of exposing vulnerable individuals.*** Test if symptoms develop.

\* If a mask cannot be worn, recommend 10 days of home isolation.  
 \*\* If a mask cannot be worn, individual should home quarantine for 10 days. A Test to Stay protocol may also be developed in partnership between school and local health department.  
 \*\*\* Activities with immunocompromised or other high-risk individuals, social/recreational activities in congregate settings.

**Personal/household contacts** include individuals who share living spaces, including bedrooms, bathrooms, living room and kitchens. It also includes those who live together, sleep over, carpool or have direct exposure to respiratory secretions from a positive individual. This would include exposure in childcare settings for those under 2 years of age.

Click [HERE](#) to view the MI Safer Schools Guidance for K-12 School Settings in a COVID-19 Recovery Phase