

Primary and Non-primary Symptoms of COVID-19:

People with COVID-19 can have a wide range of symptoms, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2–14 days after exposure to the virus. The “primary” COVID symptoms require exclusion from school. The “non-primary” COVID symptoms can be seen with many other illnesses, in addition to COVID-19. The nonprimary symptoms do not always require exclusion.

Students and staff with any primary COVID-19 symptoms should stay home, symptom(s) persist for more than 24 hours, consult your healthcare provider. If you are not feeling well, stay home.

Students and staff with non-primary symptoms that persist for more than one day should consult with your healthcare provider and follow their recommendations. If you are not feeling well, stay home.

Primary COVID-19 symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature of 100.4° F or higher
- Chills
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Non-primary COVID-19 symptoms:

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

Students or Staff that Test Positive for COVID:

You must isolate at home for five days from the onset of symptoms. You may return to school or work on the 6th day **if you are fever-free**. If not, you may return once you have been fever-free for at least 24 hours.