

GFPS School Nurse guidelines for screening for possible COVID-19 symptoms

EXCLUSION CRITERIA: Stay home (send home) for the following

If you have **2** of the following symptoms: headaches, body aches, fatigue, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Or

If you have **1** of the following symptoms: Fever (>100.4), chills, new persistent cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell

General Notice: If you have been identified as a close contact or are concerned regarding possible exposure to someone testing positive with COVID-19 please visit the GFPS School Nurse website for general guidance or consult your school nurse.

When you can return to school

If a fever is the only symptoms, the student may return after 24 hours fever free without medicine.

If you tested positive for COVID:

May return after 10 days have passed from start of symptoms AND 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medicine AND symptoms have improved.

Or

If no COVID Test done:

You should meet criteria to the left **OR** provide doctor's note clearing you for return to school.

Or

If you test NEGATIVE for COVID:

You may return to school after fever free for 24 hours and have improvement in symptoms.