

# WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL? OHA/ODE/ CDC Guidance

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The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice.  
Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

**During 2021-2022, anyone in close contact with a known positive COVID-19 case must quarantine for 10 days, unless they have been fully vaccinated, or had COVID within the last 90 days.**

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
	The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
<b>Fever:</b> temperature of 100.4°F [38°C] or greater	<b>Fever-free for 24 hours</b> without taking fever-reducing medicine <b>AND</b> after a COVID-19 <b>test is negative</b> , <b>OR 10 days</b> if not tested, <i>*If an alternative diagnosis has been provided by a healthcare provider student may return to school as indicated by their healthcare provider</i>
New on-set of <b>cough</b> <b>OR</b> New <b>difficulty breathing</b>	<b>Symptom-free for 24 hours AND</b> after a COVID-19 <b>test is negative</b> , <b>OR 10 days</b> if not tested.  If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.
<b>Headache</b> with stiff neck or with fever	<b>Symptom-free</b> <u>OR</u> with orders from doctor to district nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
<b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in a day <b>OR</b> not able to control bowel movements	<b>Symptom-free for 48 hours</b>
<b>Vomiting:</b> one or more episode that is unexplained	<b>Symptom-free for 48 hours</b>
New <b>Sore Throat</b>	<b>Symptom-free</b> , Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
New and Unusual <b>Fatigue</b>	<b>Symptom-free</b> , Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
<b>Skin rash</b> or <b>open sores</b>	<b>Symptom-free</b> , which means rash is gone <u>OR</u> sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage
<b>Red eyes with eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	<b>Symptom-free</b> , which means redness and discharge are gone <u>OR</u> with orders from doctor to district nurse
<b>Jaundice:</b> new yellow color in eyes or skin	<b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor or local public health authority to district nurse.
<b>Acting different without a reason:</b> unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused	<b>Symptom-free</b> , which means return to normal behavior <u>OR</u> with orders from doctor to district nurse
<b>Major health event</b> , like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks <b>OR</b> a hospital stay.	<b>After the school has orders</b> from doctor to district nurse
<b>Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide</b>	<b>After measures are in place</b> for student's safety.