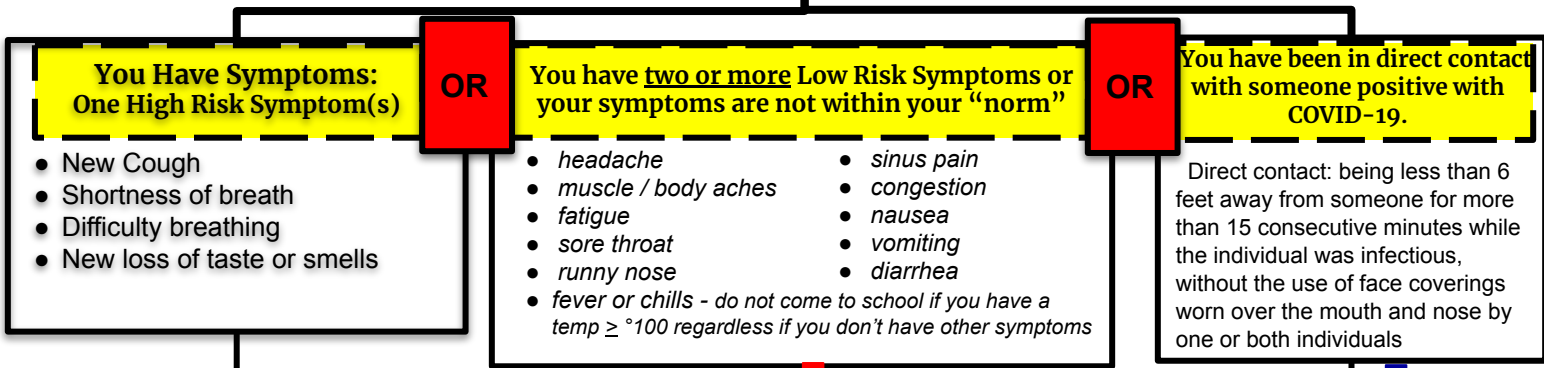


COVID-19: When To Stay/Send Home And When To Return

Indianola Community School District Health Services

In general, students should stay home from school or school activities when they are sick according to the [Sick Day Guidelines](#). Below summarizes guidance specifically related to COVID-19, based on guidance from IDPH regarding [Evaluating Sick Staff & Students](#). **Parents should monitor their children's symptoms daily before coming to school or attending school activities to determine if they are well enough to attend. It is recommended to take your child's temperature before coming to school. Students who meet the criteria below, will be sent home from school.**

When To Stay/Send Home:



Next Steps:

- 1 Call the school attendance secretary and report your symptoms and/or exposure to COVID-19. Should a student develop any of the above symptoms while at school, the school will contact the parents.
- 2 Call your healthcare provider for guidance if you should be tested for COVID-19, and follow their guidance.

ISOLATION Begins
When a person is symptomatic of COVID-19, waiting for test results, or who has tested positive.

A student who has been in direct contact with a Positive Case can return to school after completing **Quarantine**:

- 14 Days after last contact with positive case.

If **NO Symptoms**, Two Quarantine Options:

- 10 Days after last contact with positive case
- OR
- 7 Days if *Negative Covid test* on or after Day 5 of **Quarantine**

Evaluation By Health Care Provider

NEGATIVE COVID-19

Return to school after 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine) AND symptoms improving.
A note stating a negative test result OR an alternative diagnosis from your health care provider is required to return to school [ICSD Communicable Disease Guidelines](#)

ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

Return to School after ALL of the following criteria have been met:

- 10 days since symptoms started
- 24 hours with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine)
- Symptoms improving

ICSD recognizes that the response to COVID-19 is unique to each student and family, please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns regarding the virus and/or the state guidelines. ICSD encourages timely and accurate communication between the families and our schools to ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all students and staff.