

Guidance for COVID-19 Symptoms	Child or staff member must stay home?
<p>COVID-19 symptoms which must be <i>fully resolved</i> before a child or staff member returns to school</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Feeling Feverish, having chills or Fever</b> (Temperature of 100.4°F or greater. Babies who are 4 months or younger  need to see a doctor right away for a fever of 100°F or higher)</li> <li>2. <b>Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</b></li> <li>3. <b>Nausea, Vomiting/Throwing Up</b></li> <li>4. <b>Diarrhea</b>  (Frequent, loose, or watery stools (poop) compared to normal ones that are not caused by food or medicine)</li> <li>5. <b>Cough*</b></li> </ol>	<p>Yes - These symptoms are often present in individuals with COVID-19 and other contagious infectious diseases, and a person with any of these symptoms (whether new or worsening from baseline) should first receive a diagnostic test for COVID-19.</p> <p><b>When to seek emergency medical attention</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Trouble breathing</b></li> <li>2. <b>Persistent pain or pressure in the chest</b></li> <li>3. <b>New confusion</b></li> <li>4. <b>Inability to wake or stay awake</b></li> <li>5. <b>Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone</b></li> </ol> <p>These are not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning you.</p> <p>Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility. Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.</p> <p>If all symptoms are consistent with the usual symptoms of a known chronic condition and the child is otherwise well enough to return to school, no further evaluation is necessary.</p> <p>If the test is positive, or the individual has not yet been tested, the individual should follow CDPHE's isolation guidance, <a href="https://covid19.colorado.gov/isolation-and-quarantine">https://covid19.colorado.gov/isolation-and-quarantine</a>. Further guidance for the school or childcare can be found at <a href="https://covid19.colorado.gov/practical-guide-for-operationalizing-cdc-school-guidance">https://covid19.colorado.gov/practical-guide-for-operationalizing-cdc-school-guidance</a>.</p> <p>If the test is negative AND the symptoms are explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then the child or staff can return to school or childcare following exclusion guidelines for that illness.</p> <p>If the test is negative and the illness is not explained by a new illness or a known chronic condition, the ill individual should still stay home until symptoms have been resolved for at least 24 hours without medication.</p> <p>*Students and staff may return if the cough is not fully resolved following discussion with a care provider.</p>
<p>COVID-19 symptoms which <i>must be improving</i> before a child or staff member returns to school or childcare</p>	<p>Yes - These symptoms are often present in individuals with COVID-19, and a person with any of these symptoms (whether new or worsening from baseline) should receive a diagnostic test for COVID-19. If all symptoms are consistent with the usual symptoms of a known chronic condition and</p>