

# Allegan County School Quarantine Guidance

updated 1/12/2022

## What to do when a student is exposed to COVID-19 but doesn't have symptoms.

Masking helps keep kids in the classroom.

This guidance is for school setting exposures only.

If you are a household contact or outside school exposure, this guidance may not apply.

"Day 0" is day of last contact with a COVID+ student, teacher, or staff member.

ACHD asks for cooperation with quarantine options the parent chooses. If an individual refuses to comply, ACHD shall be forced to issue a warning notice pursuant to MCL 333.5203.

\*-If a parent chooses their child to return to school after day 5, the parent is also expected that their child wears a mask for the next 5 days. If not, 10 day quarantine remains in effect.

\*\* -If a parent chooses their child to test every other day for 6 days to stay in school, the parent is also expected that their child wears a mask for 10 days.

For more information, see our [2021-2022 COVID-19 School Guidance](#)

If the student exposed was:

Then they:

<p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet; tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 90 days and recovered, regardless of masking</p> 	<p>Monitor symptoms for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>★</p>		
<p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet; <u>up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines</u>, regardless of masking</p> 	<p>Monitor symptoms for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>★</p>		
<p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet and masked; not vaccinated. COVID+ case was masked</p> 	<p>Monitor symptoms for 10 days. Test on day 5, if possible</p> <p>★</p>		
<p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet and masked; not vaccinated. COVID+ case was unmasked.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet and unmasked; not vaccinated. COVID+ case was masked.</p> 	<p>Test every other day for 6 days (for days 1-5). Wear a mask for 10 days**. Monitor symptoms for 10 days.</p> <p>★</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Stay home for 5 days. Test on day 5, if possible. Wear a mask for 5 additional days*.</p> <p>★</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Stay home and return after day 10.</p>
<p>Distanced <math>\leq</math> 6 feet and unmasked; not vaccinated</p> 	<p>Test every other day for 6 days (for days 1-5). Wear a mask for 10 days**. Monitor symptoms for 10 days.</p> <p>★</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Stay home for 5 days. Test on day 5, if possible. Wear a mask for 5 additional days*.</p> <p>★</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Stay home and return after day 10.</p>



If testing to stay, may be able to participate in activities outside of school



= Stay in person



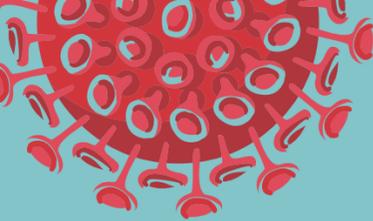
= Stay home



= Continue to mask



HEALTH Department



# How to handle symptoms for students

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DISCLAIMER: This information was developed based on the latest information, but is subject to change at any time.

What should parents/students do if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 that are similar to other related illnesses/diseases? Use this flow chart to help with decision making on when a student can return to school.

Student has symptom (new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness):

- Temperature of 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- Uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- Severe headache

Exclude student from school

Screen for close contact or potential exposure risk within last 14 days.

- Student had close contact with a COVID+ case

yes

no

Refer to healthcare provider or COVID-19 testing location for possible testing.

Student diagnosed with COVID-19 OR no diagnosis is available.

Student has negative test results.

See "Allegan County School Quarantine Guidance" for students exposed to COVID. Student may return based on guidance for their symptoms. Must continue to mask.

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken)
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

Student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms

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- Severe headache: improvement

Home Isolation, regardless of vaccination status, until:

- At least 5 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved