



COVID-19 Daily Symptom Screening for Schools

Prior to entry to school each day, students should be screened for COVID-19 symptoms. People with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

If a student or staff has any of the following symptoms they may NOT come to school:

- Does the staff or student have a **fever** (100.4 or greater) or **chills**?
- Does the staff or student have a new or worsening **cough**?
- Is the staff or student experiencing **shortness of breath** or **difficulty breathing**?
- Does anyone in their home or with whom they live have current *symptoms* of COVID-19?
- Has anyone in their home or with whom they live been *diagnosed* with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to end isolation/quarantine?
- Has the staff or student been a *close contact* of anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared to end isolation/quarantine?

If the answer is YES to any of the above—stay home.

The following symptoms are also associated with COVID-19 and we encourage staff and students to remain home and check in with their medical provider or school nurse before returning to school.*

- Nausea or vomiting (may not attend with vomiting)
- Diarrhea (may not attend with diarrhea)
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose

Additionally, staff and students should stay home if they have the following health conditions:

- Skin rash, lesions, or sores
- Stiff neck or headache with fever
- Jaundice (yellow color of skin or eyes)
- Unusual behavior or lethargy
- Colored drainage from eyes
- Recent surgery or hospitalization (if not yet cleared by medical provider)

*This list does not include all possible symptoms. This list will be updated as we learn more about COVID-19.

Sources:

Oregon Department of Education, Ready Schools, Safe Learners Guidance.

Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Department of Education, Communicable Disease Guidance.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

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