

1. What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, runny nose, chills, muscle aches, body aches, headache, sore throat, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea

2. What should I do if my student has these symptoms, that can't be explained by a documented medical condition?

Keep your student at home until they have had symptom improvement for 24 hours. Call 740-389-8580 to report the absence. Call every day your student is absent.

3. Why is my student being sent home from school?

To ensure the safety of students and staff, the health department requires us to send students home if they have 1 unexplainable symptom off the list of COVID symptoms.

4. Once my student has been sent home ill, what do I need to do to allow my student to return to school?

If your student has seen a physician, please have your student bring in a physician's order with the return to school date. If your student does not see a physician please fill out the "Return to school" paper that your student was sent home with.

5. What if my student gets tested for COVID-19?

Do NOT send your student to school until they have a proof of a negative test and have symptom improvement for 24 hours. Notify connections@tririvers.com that your student has been tested and awaiting results.

6. What do I need to do to enable my student to return to school after they have received a negative result?

Have your student bring in a copy of the negative test result. Please write a parent note saying your student has had symptom improvement for 24 hours.

7. My student was tested in Marion county but resides in another county. What health department is responsible for collecting and evaluating the results?

The county of your student's residence is responsible for the follow-up on the results.

8. What should I do if my student tests positive?

Do NOT send your student to school. Call the school nurse at 740-389-8519 and email connections@tririvers.com as soon as you are aware of the results.

9. How can my student return to school after he/she has tested positive?

Your student must stay home the amount of time designated by your student's county health department. Your student can return when the parent/guardian and school has received a return date from the health department.

10. Why was my student placed on quarantine?

A student is placed on quarantine if they have been determined to have had close contact with a positive person.

11. What is the criteria for close contact?

A person who has been around a positive person for 15 minutes or more in a 24 hour period and they were less than 6 feet away from the person.

12. What is the difference between isolation and quarantine?

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others. ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.

13. What should I do if my student develops symptoms while on quarantine?

Notify your student's physician and make him/her aware that your student has been exposed to a positive case.

14. How can my student return after they have been placed on quarantine?

Your student must bring in a release from a quarantine letter from the student's physician or your student's county health department.

15. If my student gets a negative test result, can they return to school prior to the end of the quarantine period designated by the health department.

No, You must quarantine the duration of the dates designated by the health department.

16. My student was sent home on quarantine, do I also need to quarantine?

No, only those individuals that meet the criteria of "close contact" as defined above need to quarantine. There is no second hand quarantine, it is only direct contact with the COVID positive person.

17. What should my student do if they are on quarantine or isolation?

- A. Keep your distance. Have them stay in their bedroom and use a separate bathroom, if possible.
- B. Have your student wear a face mask and try to stay 6 feet away from each other
- C. Have someone else in the family prepare meals and leave the meals outside their bedroom door.
- D. Don't share bedding, towels, dishes, water bottles
- E. Disinfect frequently touched items daily. This includes doorknobs, light switches, phones, remote controls, appliances, sinks, toilets, cabinet handles, countertops, etc.
- F. Do not allow the student to leave the home unless for necessary medical care.
- G. Do not allow visitors in your home.
- H. Limit contact with pets. If your student does interact with pets, have them wash hands before and after.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-427-5634.