



## Shawano School District When to Send Your Child to School during COVID-19

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### Attention Parents - To keep our students and staff in school we ask that you:

1. Notify the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19 or had close contact with someone who was diagnosed with COVID-19.
2. Conduct the health screening each morning and keep your child home from school if they are sick.
3. Should your child be tested for COVID-19, make sure they remain home until test results are known. If there are other children in the house, they also need to stay home until the test results are finalized. If a parent (or anyone in your house) is awaiting test results, all members of the household also need to remain home until test results are finalized.
4. Encourage good habits: stay 6 feet apart from other people outside of your household, wash hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, use face coverings in public, and stay home as much as possible.

### Daily At Home Student Health Screening

#### If you answer YES to any of the following questions, KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME.

See the attached flow chart for guidance on when your child can return to school. Medical clearance may be required before your child can return to school.

#### 1. Does your child have any of these symptoms?

- Temperature 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Unexplained chest congestion, shortness of breath, or sore throat
- New or unexplained cough (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- New loss of smell or taste
- New feelings of chills or sweating
- Unexplained nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- Unexplained muscle pain or body aches
- Unexplained headache

**\*If a child has any of these symptoms, they should stay home, stay away from other people, and you should call their health care provider.**

#### 2. Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with Covid-19, or has any health department or health care provider advised you to quarantine your child?

- a. Your child may not need to quarantine if they were fully vaccinated at the time of exposure or tested positive for covid in the past 90 days.

#### 3. Since they were last at school, has your child been diagnosed with Covid-19?

**If Yes** - Your child and all siblings should not be at school and should remain at home until the isolation/quarantine period has been completed.

#### 4. Is your child or someone in your household being tested for Covid-19?

**If Yes** - Please keep all of your children at home until the test results are known.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact the School Nurse.  
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# Guidance for Daily School Attendance

## Complete all 3 parts

\*\*Guidance may be updated as new guidelines are set forth by DHS/DPI/CDC\*\*

Has your child had any of the following symptoms in the past 24 hours?

- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

YES

Child is to **stay home for 10 days** and below criteria is met:

Fever free for 24 hours without use of medication

**AND**

Symptoms are improving

**OR**

Your medical provider has provided your child clearance to return prior to 10 days due to another medical diagnosis and have ruled out COVID. (ie: strep throat, influenza)

NO

Does your child have **2** of the following symptoms?

- **Fever\*** 100.0
- **Vomiting\*** or Nausea
- **Diarrhea\***
- Fatigue
- Muscle Aches
- Sore Throat
- Headache
- Runny Nose/Congestion

YES

\*Symptoms in **RED** - if a single symptom present, student to stay home for at least 24 hours & symptom has resolved without use of medication (Tylenol/Ibuprofen).

NO

Has your child been in close contact in the past 14 days with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Close contact is defined as:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you.

YES

Your child will need to quarantine for 14 days from the last time they were in contact with the COVID positive person prior to returning to school. Contact your local health department for further guidance. Shortened quarantine options may be available, contact your school nurse.

If child is tested for COVID during quarantine period:

**Negative test:** Must continue to quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school. If the exposure is to a household member, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case. (Total of 24 days from onset of symptoms of positive case).

**Positive test:** Must isolate at home for 10 days from the day the sample was collected (if asymptomatic). Siblings must also quarantine and not attend school.

NO

**Send Child to School**

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