

Medfield Public Schools
COVID-19 Resources
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1. Daily Home Screening

A. If your student has any of these symptoms or situations below, **do not send them** to school and please call the school nurse. We may recommend you call their health care provider for further follow-up and/or testing.

- Fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as asthma)
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache (in combination with other symptoms)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue (in combination with other symptoms)
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes such as allergies) and when in combination with other symptoms
- Muscle aches and/or body aches

B. If your student is a close contact of someone who has tested positive, they must quarantine for 14 days after last exposure to them. **Close contact** with a COVID + person is defined as within 6ft of them for 15 minutes during their infectious period. The **infectious period** is 2 days before symptoms start or the date of positive test for individuals without symptoms.

C. If your student travels outside of Massachusetts to a high risk state, they must follow the [MA Travel Order](#) **BEFORE** they can return to school. Please contact the school nurse if they have travelled outside of MA (or have plans to).

2. If your child needs to be dismissed through the nurse's office, we ask that someone be available to pick them up within 30 minutes of the call. Be sure your emergency contacts in ASPEN are current.

3. If you/your student needs to get tested, it must be the more reliable PCR test.

4. Here is a list of all testing sites in MA: [MA Testing Sites](#). It is advised that you check with your insurance before getting tested [Stop the Spread Marlborough](#) is a free site with relatively quick turn around (24-48 hours) for a PCR test.

5. Due to changes in where students eat snack/lunch and lack of Allergen Free table please refrain from sending your student to school with **ANY** foods containing peanuts or tree nuts.

6. Please have your student get a flu shot this year by 12/31 as it is a new immunization requirement for all Massachusetts school students.

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Student Algorithm for COVID-19

