

Return To School

Return to School: When students/staff can return after testing positive for or being exposed to COVID-19

1. Follow guidance from Central District Health. All surveillance of positive cases or probable cases will be done by the Health Department and they will provide guidance. Presently, the standards for returning are:
 - a. If student/staff member tested positive or was presumed positive for COVID-19 and had symptoms , they can return to school after:
 - i. It has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared
 - ii. 3 days with no fever and/or use of fever reducing medication
 - iii. 3 days of symptom improvement
 - b. If a student/staff member tested positive for COVID-19 but did not have symptoms, they can return to school after:
 - i. 10 days have passed since the test date
 - ii. No symptoms within those 10 days
 - c. If a student/staff member has had close contact with a person that has COVID-19, they should:
 - i. Return to school after negative test 5 or more days from exposure.
 - ii. Stay home 14 days after the date of last contact and monitor for symptoms

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine-isolation.html>