

What happens if my child is sick?

When your child complains of, or is identified as having symptoms, we will contact you for immediate pick-up from school and continue to appreciate your quick response to our calls/contact. Until you arrive, your child will be placed in an isolation area and asked to wear a mask (if medically appropriate). This is for the protection and health of your child and those caring for him/her.

Upon receipt of this notification, it is up to you to decide if and when your child needs medical attention.

We recommend that you contact your child's medical provider and follow their specific guidance regarding next steps. If your child's illness is confirmed as COVID-19, family members may also require quarantine for up to 14 days, so it is important to seek medical guidance to stop community spread of COVID-19.

According to CDC guidance, **your child will need to stay home for:**

- at least 3 days **after** fever has resolved (without medication like Tylenol), AND
- all other symptoms have improved, AND
- it has been at least 10 days since the **onset** of symptoms.

Students may return in fewer than 10 days after meeting one of these conditions:

- With verified medical documentation of alternate diagnosis as reason for symptoms
OR
- With documentation of negative COVID-19 test.

You may seek emergency medical care **if** your child experiences warning signs such as:

- trouble breathing,
- persistent pain or pressure in the chest,
- new confusion or inability to arouse, or
- bluish lips or face;

In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, schools are required to notify the local health department immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please let us know if your child or another family member receives a positive COVID-19 test result.

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