



Student Symptoms Decision Tree

At school, if student develops/presents with any one of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (*fever defined as $T > 100.0$ without meds*)
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste/smell

****symptoms below, please consult student health record first; if school is already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes this symptom...disregard the symptom**

- Cough
- Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Poor feeding or poor appetite

****The nature of presenting symptom (e.g. duration, intensity) must be consistent with underlying chronic condition****



ACTION

Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student until parent/guardian picks them up (**parent must pick up within 1 hour or less**). Recommend they reach out to health care provider for instructions including recommendations regarding possible PCR COVID-19 viral testing.

STUDENT TO STAY HOME UNTIL...

Student obtains note from healthcare provider re: chronic illness



A signed note from a licensed MD/DO/NP/PA (who manages the specific condition) must include:

1. Confirm the chronic diagnosis (i.e., cites labs, date-of-record when diagnosed)
2. Include providers contact information
3. Explain how symptoms are unrelated to COVID-19
4. Be accompanied by a signed ROI for SDUHSD to interact with MD/DO/NP/PA

Student may return to school immediately

- Consider developing individualized health plan to prevent future unnecessary dismissals

Notifications:

- None

Student obtains **NEGATIVE** PCR COVID-19 viral test



Proof of negative test required.

Student may return 72 hours after symptoms have resolved (or after 10 days if symptoms are improving)

Notifications:

- None

Student obtains **POSITIVE** PCR COVID-19 viral test



Student may return when:

1. 24 hours without fever (no meds.) **AND**
2. Symptoms are improving **AND**
3. **At least 10 days** from symptom onset (date 1st observed by or reported to school staff) or test date

Notifications:

- Notify school community of a known case
- Identify, notify and exclude all "close contacts" (per CDC) for 14 days from last exposure
- *District Liaison to work with public health on whether to exclude entire cohort for 14 days from last exposure.

Student does not obtain PCR COVID-19 viral test



Student may return when:

1. 24 hours without fever (no meds.) **AND**
2. Symptoms are improving **AND**
3. **At least 10 days** from symptom onset (date 1st observed by or reported to school staff)

Notifications, if note from MD/DO/NP/PA or public health defines case as "presumed COVID-19":

- Notify staff and parents of class (or bus, etc) of a potential exposure
- District Liaison to contact public health
- In conjunction with public health, exclude "close contacts" (per CDC) for 14 days from last exposure