

Hazleton Area School District
COVID-19 Exclusion from and Return to School Requirements

Scenario	Exclude from School	Return to School After...
#1 – No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2 – COVID-19 Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If test result is <u>negative</u>, return to school per existing school policy after illness. If test result is <u>positive</u>, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3
#3 – Positive COVID-19 Test <u>with</u> Symptoms	Yes	Individual must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement in symptoms** and Be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine and At least 10 days since symptoms appeared
#4 – Positive COVID-19 Test <u>without</u> Symptoms	Yes	10 days after the PCR test was collected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3
#5 – Close Contact with Symptoms	Yes	Individual should be tested for COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved. If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3.
#6 – Close Contact of COVID-19 without Symptoms	Yes	14 days after the date of last exposure to the person with COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.

** Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months. This should not delay end of isolation.

Symptoms:

- Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, fatigue, muscle aches, nasal congestion or runny nose, abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, poor appetite or poor feeding

Notifications

- If a situation occurs in any of the above scenarios that deal with COVID-19 positive tests, notifications will be sent to individuals as outlined in the Phased Reopening Document.
- Notifications will be sent to local hospitals and/or CDC officials according to proper protocol.

Source:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pediatric-hcp.html>