

Knob Noster Public Schools Covid-19 Screening Protocol



COVID-19 SYMPTOM GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY CHILDREN'S MERCY

Exposure	High Risk Symptoms	Moderate Risk Symptoms
To a person with COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Cough Difficulty Breathing Loss of taste/Smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever ($\geq 100.4F$) or chills Congestion/Runny Nose Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea Sore Throat Headache Muscle or Body Aches

Scenario 2: Response if a student has symptoms of COVID-19

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can the Child Return to School
1 High Risk Symptom OR ≥ 2 Moderate Risk Symptoms AND No COVID-19 Exposure	YES	<p>NEGATIVE COVID-19 Test: Return to School in 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement OR If the provider believes that an Alternate Diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return; precautions should be specific to diagnosis</p> <p>POSITIVE COVID-19 Test or NO* Test: Return to School in 24 hours after fever resolution and symptom improvement AND At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared</p>

Scenario 1: Response if a student has symptoms of COVID-19

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can the Child Return to School
1 Moderate Risk Symptom AND No COVID-19 Exposure	No	Return to School 24 hours after fever resolution and symptoms improve OR If the Provider believes that an Alternate Diagnosis is the cause of signs and symptoms, return; precautions should be specific to diagnosis

Scenario 3: Response if a student has a COVID-19 EXPOSURE?

Screening Results	Does the Child Require a COVID-19 Test?	When Can the Child Return to School
Close Contact Exposure to a person with COVID-19 6 feet or less and 15 minutes or more	Yes	Quarantine for 14 days from last exposure to a person with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19. This could be ≥ 14 days depending on the last point of contact. If Child develops High Risk or Moderate Risk Symptoms during quarantine, they need to be evaluated for COVID-19.