When to Return

The "When to Return" document is a guide that parents, faculty, and school officials will use in order to determine when a student should return to school following an illness, diagnosis of COVID-19, or exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case.

If you are in one of the four right-hand columns, please contact our school nurse, Lauren Farris at 334-321-4472 to receive further instructions.

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No Symptoms	Non-COVID Illness	Illness with 2 Minor Symptoms or 1 Major Symptoms	Awaiting COVID-19 Test Results	Personal Diagnosis of COVID-19 with or without Symptoms	Exposure to Confirmed COVID-19 (Close Contact)
On-Campus Learning	Not a Candidate for Blended Learning	Not a Candidate for Blended Learning	Not a Candidate for Blended Learning	Candidate for Blended Learning	Candidate for Blended Learning
	Return: 24 hours fever free, no vomiting or diarrhea and improvement of symptoms (without medications) OR Physician's note to return to school Reminder: Students who have been identified as a close contact will be required to complete a 14-day quarantine	Return: Medically assessed by physician AND Physician's note to return to school Reminder: Students who have been identified as a close contact will be required to complete a 14-day quarantine	Return: With NEGATIVE test AND Physician's note to return to school OR With POSITIVE test: refer to diagnosis column Reminder: Students who have been identified as a close contact will be required to complete a 14-day quarantine	Return: 10 days have passed since positive test AND Plus one day of recovery without fever or fever reducing medications AND Improvements of other symptoms (without medication) AND Physician's note to return to school	Return: Students who have been identified as a close contact will be required to complete a 14-day quarantine
MINOR SYMPTOMS: Fever Chills or rigors Myalgia			MAJOR SYMPTOMS:		
FeverChills or rigorsMyalgiaHeadacheSore ThroatNausea or vomitingDiarrheaFatigueCongestion or runny nose			New Cough New loss of smell or taste Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing		