

WHEN CAN STUDENT/STAFF RETURN AFTER ILLNESS?

Wisconsin Heights School District

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IF STUDENT/STAFF WAS:

THEN STUDENT/STAFF MAY RETURN WHEN...

Tested positive for COVID-19
AND
Showing symptoms

- At least 5 days have passed since symptoms started (Day 0 is the 1st day symptoms began - return to school on day 6) AND
- No fever (100.4F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using any medication to lower fever AND
- Improvement in symptoms
- Follow any other guidelines given to you from the Health Department
- Students must have a well fitting mask when they return and wear their mask correctly and consistently

Tested positive for COVID-19
AND
NOT showing symptoms

- 5 days after the positive COVID-19 test (Day 0 is the day the test was administered - return to school on day 6)
- Follow any other guidelines given to you from the Health Department
- Students must have a well fitting mask when they return and wear their mask correctly and consistently
- If any symptoms develop, stay home and notify your school

Showing COVID-19 symptoms
AND
Did NOT get tested for COVID-19

- 10 day isolation after symptoms began if no COVID-19 test
- No fever (100.4F or greater) in at least 24 hours without using any medication to lower fever AND improvement in symptoms
- If experiencing cold-like symptoms, symptoms must be improved and coughs must be subsided
- If you visit a doctor and are told you have something other than COVID-19 (like the flu or hand, foot, and mouth) then you should follow the doctor's guidelines for exclusion requirements for that disease

Showing COVID-19 symptoms
AND
Tested NEGATIVE for COVID-19

- Provide written results of your negative COVID-19 test (PCR or NAAT) to your school. Results must include your name and the date the test was given
- Stay home until feeling better and have not had a fever for 24 hours without using any medication to reduce fever
- If you visit a doctor and are told you have something other than COVID-19 (like the flu or hand, foot, and mouth) then you should follow the doctor's guidelines for exclusion requirements for that disease

Sick with symptoms that don't match COVID-19 criteria

- 24 hours after symptoms have resolved unless a medical provider advises you to stay home longer

If your illness symptoms are due to a chronic condition, please ask your medical provider to provide a letter stating your chronic condition and your symptoms to the school nurse's office.

Anyone with symptoms waiting for the results of a pending COVID-19 test should stay home until the results are in. If a parent or household member has a pending COVID-19 tests, all unvaccinated individuals should also stay home until COVID-19 test results are in. Please ensure the test results are reported to the school office.