

# 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**

- Positive individuals need to complete 10 days of isolation
- Positive individuals have the option to come back after 5 days if they meet all the requirements below
  - Symptoms are improving AND
  - Fever free for 24 hours without the use of medications AND
  - Test negative on a rapid antigen test done at a testing location on day 5. It cannot be a home test and results need to be shared with the school AND
  - Can wear a well fitting mask correctly and consistently for the full 10 days

**Tested positive for COVID-19**  
AND  
**NOT showing symptoms**

- Positive individuals need to complete 10 days of isolation
- Positive individuals have the option to come back after 5 days if they meet all the requirements below
  - Test negative on a rapid antigen test done at a testing location on day 5. It cannot be a home test and results need to be shared with the school AND
  - Can wear a well fitting mask correctly and consistently for the full 10 days
- 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

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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.