

WCOF: Daily Symptom & Exposure Monitoring

Should my child come to preschool today?

On a daily basis, please monitor your child for symptoms of and possible exposure to COVID-19.

Has your child recently been exposed to anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19?

If yes, the student should stay home from preschool. See “return to preschool” section for further information.

Is your child exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19?

Column A

(If your child has 1 or more symptoms, s/he should stay home from preschool. See “return to preschool” section for further information.)

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
Note: please take your child’s temperature each day before coming to preschool.
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)

Column B

(If your child has 2 or more symptoms, s/he should stay home from preschool. See “return to preschool” section for further information.)

- Sore throat
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Fatigue

1. For a current list of symptoms see CDC’s website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
2. The temperature considered a fever during screening differs based on how temperature is taken. Any fever reported by an employee, even if no thermometer was used, should be considered as symptomatic.

Has your child taken medication to reduce a fever during the last 24 hours?

If yes, the student should stay home from preschool. See “return to preschool” section for further information.

When can my child return to preschool?

If the child **is a close contact** of someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19:

- Children who are currently a close contact or quarantined may return to preschool 10 days after the last time that they had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring.
- If the student is tested and receives a negative test result, quarantine can end after day 7 if the test was done on or after day 5 and if no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring.

If the child **is not a close contact** of someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 (**but has presented symptoms** that may be associated with COVID-19):

- Symptomatic child **who is not tested**: return to school after 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) without the use of fever reducing medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.
- Symptomatic child **determined by a health care provider to have an illness other than COVID-19**: return to preschool after being fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms improving.
- Symptomatic child with a **negative COVID-19 test**: return to preschool after being fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) without the use of fever reducing medication AND improved respiratory symptoms.