



Department of Public Health

Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

Michael D. Mendoza, MD, MPH, MS
Commissioner of Public Health

Student, teacher or staff member with NO known exposure has a temperature $>100^{\circ}$ OR exhibits new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:

Fever, chills • Shortness of breath • Sore throat • Loss of taste or smell • Headache • Loss of appetite • Cough • Nasal congestion • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches

(10/05/21 Update)



REGARDLESS of vaccination status, individual must stay home or return home. MCDPH strongly recommends the individual seek an assessment from a health care provider to determine appropriate care.

The following steps are mandated by the New York State Department of Health.



Alternate diagnosis

Individual can return to school with a note signed by their health care provider explaining the alternate diagnosis.



COVID-19 PCR/NAAT result is negative:

Individuals can return to school if symptoms are improving and they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

They must provide a copy of the negative PCR/NAAT* test result.



COVID-19 test result is positive:

Individual is placed in isolation by MCDPH.

Individual can return to school after being released from Isolation by MCDPH.



No test/No alternate diagnosis:

Individual may return to school after at least 10 days have passed since date of first symptoms

AND

Individual's symptoms are improving

AND

Individual is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines.

*Rapid antigen tests, including home-based tests, are not acceptable.

111 Westfall Road • Room 950 • Rochester, New York 14620

(585) 753-2991 • fax: (585) 753-5115 • www.monroecounty.gov • e-mail: mchealth@monroecounty.gov