



Office of the State Superintendent of Education

DAILY SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

Unvaccinated and Partially Vaccinated Students

1. **If your child is younger than 18**, are they experiencing any ONE new or unexplained symptoms in the red box or any TWO new or unexplained symptoms in the blue box? YES NO

Any ONE of these red flag symptoms:

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or subjective)

OR at least two (2) of the following symptoms:

- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- An unusual amount of tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Runny nose or congestion
- Diarrhea

- If your child is age 18 or older**, are they experiencing ANY new or unexplained symptoms from the list below? YES NO

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever (100.4° Fahrenheit or subjective)
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- An unusual amount of tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Runny nose or congestion
- Diarrhea

2. **Has your child tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days?** YES NO
3. **Is your child awaiting a COVID-19 test result after experiencing symptoms of COVID-19?** YES NO
4. **Within the past 10 days, has your child had close contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19?** YES NO

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions

Your child must **not** attend school in-person.

1. Follow the school's protocol to report your child's absence.
2. If your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call their healthcare provider, who will determine whether COVID-19 testing is necessary.
3. If your child uses OSSE-provided transportation, call the Parent Resource Center at (202) 576-5000 or email dot.parentcallcenter@dc.gov to report your child's absence.

If you answered **NO** to each question

Your child may attend school today!

Please check with your child's school for the school's attendance policy if your child:

1. Has a symptomatic household member awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- OR
2. Has traveled in the last 10 days to any place other than Maryland or Virginia.

1 If your child has a pre-existing health condition that presents with specific COVID-19-like symptoms, they may attend school if a healthcare provider has provided written or verbal documentation that those specific symptoms are not due to COVID-19, provided that the answer is "no" to each of the other questions.

2 If your child was tested for COVID-19 on day 5 or later of the quarantine period and received a negative test result, then they may attend school (provided that you do not answer "yes" to any of the other questions).

3 If your child did not attend school for 7 days, got tested for COVID-19 3-5 days after returning to DC, AND received a negative COVID-19 viral test, then they may attend school (provided that you do not answer "yes" to any of the other questions).

Fully Vaccinated Students

A person is considered fully vaccinated 14 days after completion of a COVID-19 vaccination series (after the second dose of a 2-dose series, or after one dose of a single-dose vaccine).

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