

DAILY COVID-19 SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Answer each question below (1-4) to determine whether your child is able to attend school today.

If any of your responses to 1-4 led to “They may not attend school today,” talk to your school to learn when your child may return.

If no responses led to that outcome, your child may attend school today.

If your child may not attend school and 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.

1. Is your child experiencing symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)?

YES NO

↳ Has a healthcare provider provided written or verbal documentation that those specific symptoms are not due to COVID-19?

YES NO → They may not attend school today.

2. Is your child awaiting a COVID-19 test result after experiencing symptoms of COVID-19?

NO YES → They may not attend school today.

3. Has your child tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 10 days?

YES NO

↳ Did your child receive a negative COVID-19 test on day 5 of their isolation period?

YES NO → They may not attend school today.



Have your child’s symptoms improved?

YES NO → They may not attend school today.



Is your child able to wear a well-fitting mask?

YES NO → They may not attend school today.

4. Within the past 10 days, has your child had close contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19?¹

YES NO

↳ Is your child up to date on COVID-19 vaccination?²

NO YES



Did your child receive a negative COVID-19 test on day 5 of their quarantine period?

YES NO → They may not attend school today.

1 Your child may be able to attend school if they are eligible for and participating in the school’s Test to Stay program.

2 The following are considered up to date on their COVID-19 vaccine:

- People 18 and older who have received all recommended vaccine doses, including booster doses as applicable.
- Children age 5-17 who have completed their primary vaccine series.