



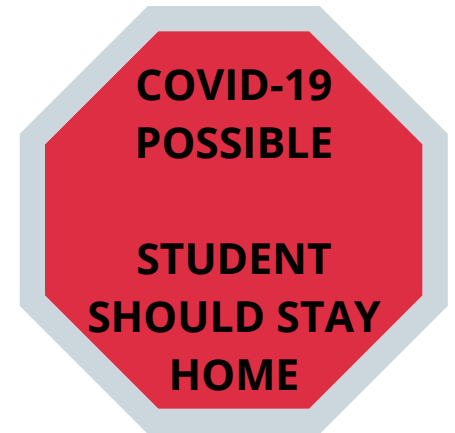
# When does my sick child need to stay home?

## If the child has one or more of these symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste
- New loss of smell

## Or at least 2 of the following:

- Fever\*
- Chills
- Body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting\*
- Diarrhea\*



\*Children with these symptoms need to stay home until symptoms resolve for 24 hours regardless

## When can the student return to school?

Sick individual is diagnosed with a different illness

Follow guidance from medical provider

Sick individual tests negative for COVID-19

24 hours symptoms improving without using medicine

Sick individual tests positive for COVID-19

10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving

Sick individual does not test for COVID-19 and does not have a medical diagnosis of another illness

10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving

**Note: There are other times a child will be required to stay home from school because of potential exposure to COVID. MACS will provide directions if this happens.**

**It is recommended that the student wear a face covering until symptoms reduce.**