



# COVID-19 School Exclusion Requirements

## Exclusion From and Return to School Requirements

<p><b>COVID-19 Symptoms</b></p> <p><u>Two</u> of the following symptoms: chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>One</u> of the following symptoms: fever (100.4 or higher), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or new loss of taste or smell</p>	<p><b>Individual should be tested for COVID-19.</b></p> <p>If test result is negative, return to school 3 days after symptoms are no longer present.</p> <p>If test result is positive or individual is unable/refuses to get tested, may return to school after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hours with no fever <b>and</b></li> <li>• Improvement in symptoms <b>and</b></li> <li>• 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Positive COVID-19 PCR Test</b></p>	<p><b>WITH SYMPTOMS</b> May return to school after</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hours with no fever and</li> <li>• Improvement in symptoms and</li> <li>• 10 days since symptoms first appeared</li> </ul>	<p><b>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</b> May return to school after</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 days after PCR test was collected</li> </ul> <p><small>*If symptoms develop during the 10 days, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR with symptoms</small></p>
<p><b>Close Contact to PCR Test</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 6ft for 15 minutes or more</li> <li>• Household contact</li> </ul>	<p><b>WITH SYMPTOMS</b> Individual should be tested for COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19 and symptoms have resolved</li> <li>• If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for positive PCR with symptoms</li> </ul>	<p><b>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</b> Excluded 14 days after last date of exposure to the person with COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household contacts are in quarantine until 14 days after household positive is released from isolation</li> </ul> <p><small>*If symptoms develop during the 14 days <u>after</u> household positive is released from isolation.</small></p>
<p><b>**Travel to States with High COVID-19 Rates</b></p> <p>Critical workers are encouraged to wear both a face shield and mask and social distance, if unable to quarantine</p>	<p><b>WITH SYMPTOMS</b> If symptoms develop during the recommended 14 day quarantine upon return to PA, follow return to school guidance for COVID-19 symptoms</p>	<p><b>WITHOUT SYMPTOMS</b> Self-quarantine for 14 days from when they return to PA</p>
<p>2020-PAHAN-517-0718-UPD Update: Interim Guidance for Discontinuing non- Healthcare Isolation with person with COVID-19</p> <p>** PADOH COVID-19 information for Travelers</p>		<p>Designated Contact Information for Schools Phone: 610-278-6211 Email: MCSchoolCOVID19@montcopa.org</p>