



COVID-19 ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

I should not attend in-person school or activities if:

I have **1** of the following symptoms above baseline in the past 24 hours:

OR

I have **2** of the following symptoms above baseline in the past 24 hours:

OR

I am a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, meaning:

- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- FEVER OF 100° F OR HIGHER
- *VOMITING
- *DIARRHEA

- HEADACHE
- BODY ACHES
- FATIGUE
- CHILLS
- CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE
- SORE THROAT
- NAUSEA

HAD DIRECT PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THE PERSON OR WERE WITHIN 6 FT OF THE PERSON FOR 15 CUMULATIVE MINUTES IN A DAY OR HAD CONTACT WITH THE PERSON'S RESPIRATORY SECRETIONS (COUGHED/SNEEZED ON OR SHARED DRINKING GLASS/FOOD)

ALL TEST RESULTS MAY BE SENT TO WSNURSES@WSALEM.K12.WI.US

***NOTE: IF THE ONLY SYMPTOM IS VOMITING OR DIARRHEA OR FEVER - ALONE - STUDENT SHOULD BE EXCLUDED UNTIL FEVER FREE, DIARRHEA FREE OR NO VOMITING FOR 24 CONSECUTIVE HOURS. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE THE NEED TO TEST FOR COVID-19 OR FOR COVID ISOLATION. CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR GUIDANCE.**

***NOTE: ALONG WITH THE ILL STUDENT, ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS SHOULD NOT ATTEND IN-PERSON SCHOOL OR ACTIVITIES UNTIL CONTACTED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.**

When can I return to in-person school or activities?

Positive COVID-19 Test

MAY RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS SINCE THE FIRST SYMPTOM AND AT LEAST 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION AND SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED. MUST BE A LAB-CONFIRMED PCR OR ANTIGEN TEST WITH SYMPTOMS.

No COVID-19 Test

MAY RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS SINCE THE FIRST SYMPTOM AND AT LEAST 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION AND SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED OR DOCTOR'S NOTE

Negative COVID-19 Test

DOCTOR'S NOTE AND AT LEAST 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION AND AT LEAST 24 HOURS NO VOMITING OR DIARRHEA.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE A CLOSE CONTACT OF A CONFIRMED COVID CASE, A NEGATIVE TEST DOES NOT SHORTEN YOUR 14 DAY QUARANTINE. IF A NEGATIVE PCR TEST, CAN RETURN. IF NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST AND SYMPTOMS, WILL NEED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A PCR TEST BEFORE RETURN.

Close Contact of a COVID-19 Case

MAY RETURN AFTER 14 DAYS FROM THE LAST EXPOSURE AND WITH NO SYMPTOMS

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD FOLLOW ALL ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PERIODS PROVIDED BY THE LA CROSSE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND WSSD.

PLEASE NOTE: IF A STUDENT/STAFF HAS RECOVERED FROM LAB-CONFIRMED (PCR) TEST COVID-19 INFECTION AND IS WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE INITIAL CONFIRMED INFECTION, THE STUDENT/STAFF MAY BE EXEMPT FROM QUARANTINE DURING THOSE 90 DAYS. CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATIONS MAY ALTER THE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE RECOMMENDATION .