

# Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) Students with Symptoms of COVID-19 or Who Have Tested Positive for COVID-19

Student has any of the following symptoms (new/different/worse than baseline for any chronic illness):

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache

Exclude from school

Student had close contact in the past 14 days with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19?

No

Student may return to school 24 hours after fever resolution and improvement of symptoms

Yes

Probable case of COVID-19.  
Report case to MCHD.

Refer to a healthcare provider for possible COVID-19 testing

Negative test for COVID-19  
(the negative test may be either a PCR test or an antigen test)

Positive test for COVID-19

Not tested for COVID-19

Not a case of COVID-19

Confirmed case of COVID-19 if the positive test is a PCR test.  
Probable case of COVID-19 if the positive test is an antigen test.

Healthcare provider statement not provided

Healthcare provider statement indicating another explanation for symptoms

Probable case of COVID-19

Not a case of COVID-19

Home isolation until:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **and**
- Symptoms have improved

Complete 10 day quarantine period