

Can My Child Go to School Today?

As always, if your child is sick (ie. fever/vomiting/diarrhea), they should remain at home to prevent the spread of infection.

Answer the 2 questions in the blue boxes.

Has your child been in close personal contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Call your healthcare provider.
- Students must remain at home for 14 days from the date of last close personal contact with a positive individual.

Notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. The district will work with the Bucks County Department of Health to determine a safe return date.

Does your child have 1 or more symptoms in **Group A** or 2 or more from **Group B**?

Group A

- cough
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- new loss of taste
- new loss of smell

Group B

- fever (100 degrees or higher)
- chills
- hot/cold flashes/shivering
- muscle pain
- headache
- sore throat
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea
- fatigue
- runny nose or congestion

YES

- Stay at home.
- Inform the school.
- Rest and recover.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

Return to School Criteria

Keeping your child home when they are sick will help reduce the spread of infection. If your child is experiencing symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19 (as outlined above), they may not return to school until the following 3 criteria are met:

- 1. Child has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication,**
- 2. AND child has improved symptoms,**
- 3. AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, OR the date of a positive COVID-19 test.**