When to Keep Students Home

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Summary: Keep your student home and get them tested for COVID-19 when they have one or more COVID-like symptoms for any duration.

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At SPS, we are committed to keeping our school communities safe. You can help us by keeping your student home and getting them tested for COVID-19 when they have one or more COVID-like symptoms for any duration.

Following updated guidance from Public Health – Seattle & King County, students with COVID symptoms should stay home until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test AND
- 24 hours after fever has resolved (without fever-reducing medication) AND
- Other symptoms have improved.
- OR if alternative diagnosis by health care provider, follow provider directions and isolate per condition diagnosed (whichever isolation is longer).

If your student tests positive for COVID-19, keep your student home and contact your school.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may include the following

Please don’t send your student to school if they have any symptoms. If they do arrive at school feeling ill, they will be sent home.
Chills or Fever of 100 F (37.8 C) or Higher.

Cough

Fatigue

Headache

Sore Throat

Nausea or Vomiting

Congestion or Runny Nose

Diarrhea

New Loss of Taste or Smell

Muscle or Body Aches

Difficulty Breathing