

COVID-19: Child/Staff Feels/Appears Unwell after Arriving at School

STOP If the person has any of the following symptoms, immediately call 911, and **DO NOT** place a mask on the person.
 Difficulty breathing, chest pain, new confusion, difficulty concentrating, bluish lips or face.

Assess for any COVID-19-like symptoms

Critical Symptom	Major Symptoms	Minor Symptoms	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of taste or smell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4° F or greater New or worsening cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sore throat Runny nose or congestion Muscle or body aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headache Fatigue Nausea, vomiting Diarrhea

Does individual have new **loss of taste or smell** of any duration?

Yes
No

Does the person have any of the **Major or Minor symptoms** listed above?

Yes
No

Are all symptoms consistent with symptoms of an existing chronic condition and unchanged from the person's baseline?

No
Yes

- If it is safe to do so, have the ill student/staff put on a mask if not already wearing one.
- Arrange for ill person to go home. For ill students, inform parents and have student picked up early.
- Assist the student to an area that is separate from others, but within adult line of sight.
- Students/staff sent home should contact a healthcare provider and ask for COVID-19 PCR testing.
- Refer to the [COVID-19 Return to School/Work guidance](#) to determine when it is appropriate to return to school.

- Follow routine illness care
- Return to class if appropriate. Alert teacher to monitor the student with heightened awareness.
- Record visit in the usual manner.



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