DSST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

When To Stay Home COVID-19 Symptom Student Self Check

The questions below should be used daily students to determine if it is safe for them to come to school. Please follow the flowchart below for the student each day before leaving home to determine if your child is able to come to school today.

Start Here

Has the student or someone in their household tested positive for COVID-19 from a PCR test?

- Yes → **Has the student been vaccinated?**
- No → **Have the student had any of these major symptoms?**

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- No → **Do not come to school.**
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- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Feeling feverish, having chills or a temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Fatigue

- Yes → **Student should isolate at home for 24 hours** to see if the symptoms resolve and we recommend that they get a PCR Covid-19 test* **Did the symptoms resolve within 24 hours or did the student receive a negative PCR Covid-19 test?**
- No → **Have the student had any of these minor symptoms?**

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- No → **Do not come to school.**
- Yes → **Go to school** adhering to appropriate masking and other guidelines.

*Covid Testing Resources can be found at dsst.info/Covid21-22.
**Students waiting 24 or 48 hrs for symptoms to clear do not have temporary remote learning access - follow school's normal make-up work policy.

Have the student had any of these minor symptoms?

- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Runny nose or congestion

- No → **Go to school** adhering to appropriate masking and other guidelines.
- Yes → **Student should isolate at home for 48 hours** to see if the symptoms resolve and we recommend that they get a PCR Covid-19 test* **Did the symptoms resolve within 48 hours or did the student receive a negative PCR Covid-19 test?**

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Call the school to let them know your child is home sick. Get tested for COVID-19. If the test is positive you MUST **isolate at home for 10 days** following symptom onset and be fever free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications. *Work with school for temporary remote learning access.*