



Returning to School

A person can return to school when they can answer YES to ALL three questions:

1. Has it been at least **10 days** since you first had symptoms?
2. Has it been at least **24 hours** since you had a fever? (without using fever reducing medicine)
3. Has it been at least **24 hours** since the symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

If a person has a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever reducing medicines and they have felt well for **24 hours**.

If a person has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should remain out of school for **14 days** since the last known contact, unless they test positive. They must complete the **full 14 days** of quarantine even if they test negative.

If a person has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but **does not have symptoms** they must remain out of school **10 days** since the date of the first positive test. If there are still no symptoms after 10 days the person may return.

**based on Guidance for Georgia K-12 Schools and School Based Program document*



Should I Come to School?

Anyone showing symptoms of Covid-19 or who may have been exposed to COVID-19 should not be at school.

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3 Questions to Help You Decide:

1. Have you been within 6 ft. for at least 15 minutes in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or has a health care provider advised you to quarantine?

YES

You should not be at school. Return 14 days after last day of contact with infected person.

No

You can be at school if not experiencing symptoms.

2. Do you have any of these symptoms?

- Fever or chills
- New Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches
- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have any of these symptoms, you should go home, stay away from others and your health care provider should be called.

3. Since last being at school have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?

YES

You should not be at school. Return after:
*At least 10 days since first symptoms and
*24 hours since had a fever without medicine and
*24 hours since symptoms improved

No

You can be at school if not experiencing symptoms.