



Responding to Students or Staff with Symptom(s) of COVID-19 in Child Cares, Camps, PK-12 Schools, and Institutes of Higher Education

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COVID-19 Symptoms¹

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

Probable Case Definition²

At least one of the following symptoms: new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new olfactory and taste disorder(s)

-OR-

At least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

A COVID-19 diagnostic test is required for all probable cases

Symptoms	COVID-19 diagnostic test required?*
Cough	YES
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	YES
New loss of taste	YES
New loss of smell	YES
Fever (temperature greater than 100.4° or felt feverish to the touch)	<p>YES, if <u>two or more</u> of these symptoms are present</p> <p>NO, if <u>only one</u> of these symptoms is present</p>
Chills	
Muscle or body aches	
Headache	
Sore throat	
Fatigue	
Congestion or runny nose	
Nausea or vomiting	
Diarrhea	

* If the test is negative, person can return to work/school/child care when they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever medication and symptoms improved (back to usual health).