

# UPDATED 1/20/22 Montgomery Area School District COVID-19 Guidelines

YOU NEED TO GO/STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE:



## 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

FEVER OF 100.4 OR HIGHER  
SHORTNESS OF BREATH  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING  
COUGH  
NEW ONSET LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

## 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

HEADACHE  
SORE THROAT  
RUNNY NOSE/CONGESTION  
CHILLS  
MUSCLE PAIN  
NAUSEA OR VOMITING  
DIARRHEA

OR

BEEN WITHIN 6 FEET OF  
SOMEONE DIAGNOSED  
WITH COVID-19 FOR 15  
MINUTES OR MORE  
WITHOUT PPE



## RETURN TO SCHOOL

### POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

ISOLATION FOR 5 DAYS AFTER SYMPTOM ONSET, AT LEAST 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE AND SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED.  
MUST WEAR MASK FOR ADDITIONAL 5 DAYS.

### SYMPTOMS BUT NO COVID-19 TEST

YOU MAY RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS IF 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE AND SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED, AND A DOCTOR'S NOTE CLEARING YOU TO RETURN  
MUST WEAR MASK 5 ADDITIONAL DAYS

### NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST

AT LEAST 24 HOURS FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICINE, SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OF SYMPTOMS AND A DOCTOR'S NOTE CLEARING YOU TO RETURN

### CLOSE CONTACT TO COVID-19

NON-HOUSEHOLD CONTACT: MAY RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS IF NO SYMPTOMS  
MUST WEAR MASK 5 ADDITIONAL DAYS  
  
HOUSEHOLD CONTACT: RETURN AFTER 10 DAYS IF NO SYMPTOMS  
MUST WEAR MASK 5 ADDITIONAL DAYS

## QUESTIONS

CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR OR PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-877-724-3258

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