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Wayne County, NY



Student, Teacher or Staff Member with NO KNOWN EXPOSURE and exhibits a temperature >100 or new or unusual symptoms of COVID-19:
Fever, chills, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, headache, loss of appetite, cough, nasal congestion, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, fatigue, muscle or body



REGARDLESS of vaccination status, individual must stay home or return home. WCPH strongly recommends the individual seek an assessment from a health care provider to determine appropriate care.

The following steps are mandated by the New York State Department of Health



Alternate Diagnosis

Individual can return to school with a note signed by their health care provider explaining the alternate diagnosis.

COVID-19 test result is negative:

Individuals can return to school if symptoms are resolving. They must provide a copy of a negative PCR/NAAT, Rapid Antigen, or Home Test, or a note from a health care provider confirming the negative result.

COVID-19 test result is positive OR no test/alternate diagnosis is available:

Individuals who test positive with a home test should submit results at www.wcphny.com (top right corner of homepage).
Individuals with no test or alternative diagnosis should be excluded from school/work for 5 days.



****Resolving symptoms means:**

- No fever within the last 24 hours (without the use of medications)
- No runny nose
- Must be able to tolerate wearing a mask.

Individuals may return to school after 5 days when asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving.** They should wear a well-fitting mask at all times when they are around others, in and out of school, for 5 *more* days. *

** NYSDOH requires ALL students, teachers, and staff to wear masks in indoor school facilities or other indoor spaces owned or administered by the school or school district (e.g., school buses).*

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