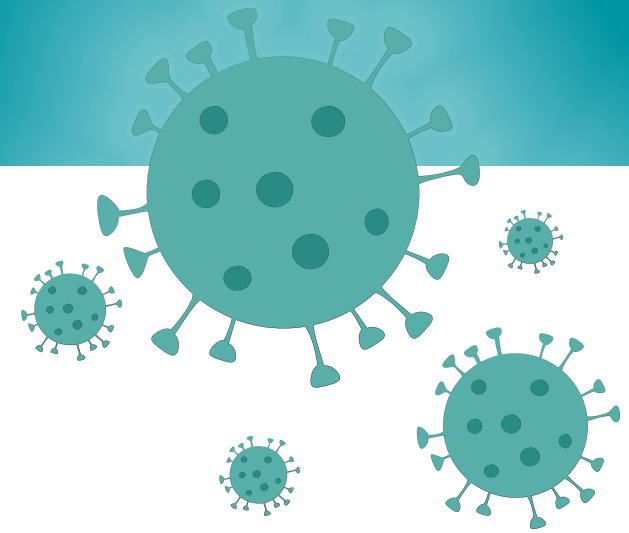


Staying Home When Sick



Do Your Part!

Screen Student Symptoms Before Coming to School

Please screen students daily for any signs of illness prior to leaving for school. APS sends the daily Qualtrics Symptom Screener as a reminder and a tool for families to check their student's health and temperatures daily.

What to Watch For

Students must stay home if they have:

ONE of these symptoms

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fever (measured or subjective)

OR at least TWO of these symptoms

- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- An unusual amount of tiredness
- Runny nose or congestion
- Diarrhea

Returning to School After Illness

Students may not return to in-person instruction until they have met one of the following conditions:

- A notice from medical provider with an alternate diagnosis and authorization to return, and symptom-free for 24 hours
- Clearance from Arlington County Public Health to return to school after a positive COVID diagnosis
- Clearance from APS and School Health to return to in person instruction and activities