



PARENT QUICK GUIDE for COVID-19

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Does your student have symptoms that could be a sign of COVID-19?*

*See [Health Screening webpage: apsva.us/health-screening/](https://apsva.us/health-screening/)

YES

NO

- Option 1:**
- Obtain a provider-attended PCR test
 - Send negative results to the School Clinic for clearance

- Option 2:**
- Seek support from a healthcare provider
 - Receive clearance from healthcare provider to return

Do they have other symptoms that could be contagious?

YES

NO

Stay out of school until symptoms subside for at least 48 hours

Attend school

Your student has been identified as a "Close Contact" by Arlington Public Schools or a health department. Do they also have symptoms?

YES

NO

- Option 1:**
- Provide proof of up-to-date vaccination* to School Clinic and return to school

- Option 2:**
- Complete a 5-day quarantine and return to school on day 6

- Option 3:**
- Participate in the Test-to-Stay program (unvaccinated, asymptomatic students) and return to school

Has your student received laboratory report of positive results, or been diagnosed by a healthcare provider as having COVID-19?

YES

NO

- Isolate 5 days
- Student may return to school on day 6 when symptoms are gone or improving, they are fever free for 24 hours without medication, and they can wear a mask for days 6-10.

- Send results of negative test to School Health Clinic for clearance
- Attend school