

Orange Township Public Schools

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COVID-19 Return to In-Person Guidelines

COVID-19 symptoms range from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. According to CDC guidelines, students with the following symptoms may have COVID-19 and must stay home or will be sent home for quarantine:

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

CDC provides the following guidelines and options for returning to in person learning after quarantine:

Option I:

Student has been evaluated by a medical professional and has **documentation** of a negative COVID-19 test and had been cleared to return to school. Parent(s) should provide documentation to the health office before classroom entry as students must be cleared to return.

Option II:

Student has NOT been evaluated by a medical professional and has NOT tested for COVID-19, may return when all of the following conditions have been met:

1. At least 10 days have passed since start of symptoms/being sent home, whichever was later, and
2. Has been fever free (temp less than 100.4 F) without medication for 24 hrs., and
3. No longer has symptoms