

# COVID SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FLOWCHART

## Should My Child Go to School Today?

Answer the 2 Questions Below

Has my child been in close personal contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 or is my child waiting for test results?

YES

- Keep student home.
- Inform the school.
- Call your healthcare provider.
- Student remains at home for 10 days from the date of last close personal contact with a positive individual.

Notify school if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive.

The district will work with the Bucks County Department of Health to determine a safe return date.

Does my child have 1 or more symptoms in :  
**Group A** or 2 or more from **Group B**?

### Group A

- cough
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- new loss of taste
- new loss of smell

### Group B

- fever (100.4 or higher)
- chills
- hot/cold flashes/shivering
- muscle pain
- headache
- sore throat
- nausea or vomiting
- diarrhea
- fatigue
- runny nose or congestion

YES

- Keep student home.
- Inform the school.
- Prioritize rest and recovery.
- Call your healthcare provider if symptoms worsen.

### Return to School Criteria

Keeping your child home when they are sick will help reduce the spread of infection. If your child is experiencing symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19 (as outlined above), they may not return to school until the following criteria are met:

Respiratory symptoms have improved.

AND

Free of fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

AND

Negative test result or note from a medical provider indicating the student may return to school.

OR

Note confirming an alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider that explains the COVID19 like symptoms.

OR

Quarantine for 10 days.



As always, children who are sick (ie. fever/coughing/ vomiting/diarrhea) should remain at home to prevent the spread of infection.