



COVID-19 SCENARIOS

A GUIDE TO UMTSD STUDENT PROCEDURES

THREE MAIN SCENARIOS

1. LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE
2. CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL
3. HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL



WHAT HAPPENS IN EACH SCENARIO?

1. LABORATORY CONFIRMED COVID POSITIVE

If your child is positive and symptomatic, they may return to school 10 days after the symptoms first appeared and ALL symptoms are now gone.

If your child is positive and asymptomatic, they may return to school 10 days after their COVID test if no symptoms or fever develop.

2. CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL

Your student must quarantine for 14 days from the date of the close contact with someone who is COVID positive. However, your student can end quarantine after Day 10 without testing if no symptoms develop. Or, your student can end their quarantine after Day 7 if they get a COVID test **five days after** the close contact, the results are negative, and no symptoms develop.

3. HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL

If a member of your household is COVID positive, your student must quarantine for a total of 24 days unless they get tested and are positive themselves. In that case, they can return according to the guidelines for Scenario 1.

Please Contact the School Nurse in All Three Scenarios. The Nurse Will Help to Determine a Return to School Date for Your Student. If Your Student is Well Enough, They Can Participate in School Virtually.

OTHER considerations

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SHOULD MY CHILD GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

Start by asking the three questions in the boxes below.

Has your child been in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19?

YES

NO

STAY AT HOME

Inform the school.

Call your health care provider.

COME TO SCHOOL...

unless child has been diagnosed with a different illness.

Is your child experiencing...

TWO of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, fatigue, myalgia, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

OR

ONE of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell

YES

NO

STAY AT HOME

Inform the school.

Call your health care provider.

COME TO SCHOOL...

unless child has been diagnosed with a different illness.

Does your child have a fever of 100° or higher?

YES

NO

STAY AT HOME

Inform the school.

Call your health care provider.

COME TO SCHOOL...

unless child has been diagnosed with a different illness.

Has your child been fever free without medication for 24 hours, AND were they seen by their healthcare provider and diagnosed with something other than COVID-19?

COME TO SCHOOL

Follow RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA

NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.

Follow the Return-To-School Criteria before returning to school.

RETURN-TO-SCHOOL CRITERIA:

If your child has a fever or other symptoms that could be from COVID-19 and does not get tested or is not cleared by their healthcare provider, it is assumed the child has COVID-19 and may not return to school until the following three criteria are met:

1. Your child has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
2. AND your child has improved symptoms
3. AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or since the date of a positive COVID-19 test.

Visit <https://www.umtsd.org/returntoschool> for additional links and resources.

WHAT IS CLOSE CONTACT?

Close contact is defined as any individual who was *within 6 feet of a COVID positive person for at least 15 minutes.*

Household Close Contact: If someone in the household is COVID positive, that individual must be isolated. Other members of the household must quarantine for the full 10 days of the positive individual's isolation plus another 14 days.

