



## Checklist for Parents

New Story Schools is committed to keeping our children safe and healthy. We request that parents please use this checklist each morning to determine if it is safe to send their child to school that day.

**In the last 14 days... has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine?**

- Yes. The child should not be in school and can return 14 days after contact with someone with COVID, or as outlined below.
- No. If the child is not experiencing symptoms, he/she can be at school.

**Does your child have any of these symptoms? If yes, please keep your child at home and away from other people and call your health care provider.**

- Fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting

**Since they were last at school, has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19?**

- Yes
- No

If a child has tested positive for COVID-19, has been diagnosed with it based on their symptoms, or does not get a COVID-19 test but has symptoms, they should stay home until they meet the criteria outlined below.

## Criteria for Return

In order for a child to safely return to school, you must answer yes to all of the questions below...

- Has it been at least 10 days since the child first had symptoms?**
- Has it been at least 24 hours since the child had a fever (without the use of fever reducing medication)?**
- Has it been at least 24 hours since the child's symptoms resolved, including cough and shortness of breath?**

If a child tested negative for COVID-19, they can return to school once they have felt well and had no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours.

If a child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they should remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive test, assuming they do not develop symptoms following the test.

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