



DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STUDENT HEALTH QUESTIONS FOR GOING TO SCHOOL

PLEASE ANSWER ALL 4 QUESTIONS

1. **Has your child been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for Covid-19?**

(close contact = within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more)

2. **Is your child ill with cold/ flu like symptoms?**

(cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, nasal congestion, sore throat, rash, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, vomiting)

3. **Does your child have a fever of 100.0 or higher in the last 24 hours?**

4. **Has your child travelled outside the United States or to a state designated as a COVID hot spot within our country ?**



NO

If you answered NO to all 4 questions:

The student should come to school.

YES

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions above:

- ✓ **Stay Home. Rest & Recover.**
- ✓ Contact **BOTH** your School Nurse & Health Care provider for guidance.
- ✓ Monitor for additional COVID symptoms – Consider getting tested for COVID.
- ❖ Please notify the school nurse immediately if your child tests positive for COVID



If your child has travelled or has had close contact with someone who has tested positive – they must stay home/quarantined for 14 days from date of contact/travel before returning to school. Consider getting tested for COVID.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?

Child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication

-AND-

Child has seen Healthcare Provider and been diagnosed with something other than COVID*

**Note from Dr. required for school nurse upon return*

-OR-

Child has been tested for COVID and received NEGATIVE results.

Child has seen improved symptoms

-OR-

Child has seen improved symptoms **AND**

At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.