

Keep Sick Children and Siblings Home

Screening & Exclusion Guidelines for COVID-19

Screen Students Every Day

Do not send your child to school if they are sick, quarantining, or waiting for COVID-19 test results. Students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should not report to school or enter district property or grounds.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

To reduce the spread of infection in the schools, please monitor your child for:

- Fever (100.4°F or greater)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



If your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 during the school day they will be moved to a health isolation room and you will be contacted to pick all of your children up. Please ensure your contact and emergency contact information is current in Skyward Family Access or call your school secretary.

*adapted from Stevens Point School District

To protect the health and safety of children and staff, children who develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 need to be kept home with their siblings for 10 days or until they meet the following criteria.



If you identify your child has COVID-like symptoms or if your child is sent home from school with symptoms, your child and their sibling(s) will need to stay home for at least 10 days. A negative PCR/NAAT COVID-19 test will be necessary for your symptomatic child and their siblings to return to school sooner than 10 days. Your child and their siblings should participate in virtual learning until they are able to return to the classroom.

Please refer to the criteria to return below.

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Waiting on PCR/NAAT COVID-19 Test Results or Not Tested

- Remain home and away from others.
- May return after 10 days if there is no fever (100.4 F or greater) AND symptoms have improved.
- Siblings remain home while awaiting test results or the full 10 day period and are not ill upon return.

Other illnesses

- Students who are diagnosed with another illness should remain home until feeling better and there is no fever (100.4 F or greater).
- Siblings remain home until documentation is provided that symptoms were caused by a condition other than COVID-19.

Negative PCR/NAAT COVID-19 Test Result

- Students who test negative should remain home until feeling better and there is no fever (100.4 F or greater).
- Siblings remain home until a negative result is obtained and must not be ill upon return.

Positive COVID-19 Test PCR/NAAT or Antigen

- May return after 10 days if there is no fever AND symptoms have improved.
- Siblings may return if they are well and have completed 14 days of quarantine following the positive family member's 10 day isolation period.