

When can my student return to school?

1. If a student is sent home for Covid symptoms, parent must notify their physician and the physician will decide whether the student needs to be seen and receive a COVID test. The school must receive a note from the doctor stating what the alternative diagnosis is, if testing is deemed unnecessary
2. If a COVID test is done, the student must stay home till results are received and the school must have copy of it before the student returns.
3. If you keep your student home if they have more than one of the symptoms listed below, your student will need a doctor's note to return.
 - a. LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL (VERY INDICATIVE OF COVID-19)
 - b. Temperature greater or equal to 100.0
 - c. Feel feverish or have chills
 - d. Cough
 - e. Fatigue, Feeling of Tiredness
 - f. Sore throat
 - g. Shortness of breathing or trouble breathing
 - h. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
 - i. Muscle pain or body aches
 - j. Headaches
 - k. Nasal congestion/ runny nose
4. If the student **is not** evaluated either by phone, telemedicine or in person by a physician and the Doctor visit was suggested by the school for your student to be evaluated. Your student is then required to be treated as a possible positive and has to stay home isolated for 10 days along with any siblings.

5. The school is required to notify the Monroe County Health Department if a student is sent home with COVID symptoms and parent declines to test, or if student is sent back to school without a doctor's excuse. The student and siblings will not be allowed back in school for 10 days.

We understand this is difficult when your child just has cold symptoms or just has Monday Morningitis but if your child is out sick more than 1 day, a doctor's note is mandated by the Health Department.