



HUSD STUDENT COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

Exclude **symptomatic** students who are awaiting COVID-19 test results or have **ANY ONE** of the following: fever of 100.4 or above, new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath not attributable to underlying cause (e.g., asthma), diarrhea, vomiting, headache, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat. Students with a previously documented medical condition provided by a licensed healthcare provider should not be excluded if the symptom(s) are related to their condition. **OR are awaiting COVID-19 test results.**

Exclude **asymptomatic** students who have had a **positive COVID-19 test OR live with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 OR are awaiting COVID-19 test results.**

Exclude **siblings** of students who have had a **positive COVID-19 test.**

RETURN TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Student Has Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

COVID-19 Lab test

Positive Lab Test

Symptomatic –
Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND symptom(s) have resolved AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. *

*If the date of symptom onset is unknown, then use the date of COVID-19 test collection.

Asymptomatic –
10 days have passed since date of Covid-19 test collection.

Negative Lab Test

Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND symptom(s) have resolved.

*See Maricopa County Home Isolation Guidelines for more detailed information.

Non-COVID Diagnosis

Return to school in accordance with the [AZDHS Communicable Disease Resource Guide](#).

Examples include but are not limited to: Varicella, Tuberculosis, Influenza.

COVID Symptoms Have Not Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

Students who have ANY ONE the following: diarrhea, vomiting, headache, muscle or body aches, or sore throat:

May return to school when: symptoms have resolved within the first 24 hours without the use of medication.

If any of the above symptom(s) last more than 24 hours: students may return to school when symptom(s) have resolved without the use of medication **AND** 10 days have passed since symptom(s) first appeared.

If a student has ANY ONE the following symptoms: a fever of 100.4 or above, new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath not attributable to underlying cause, or loss of taste or smell:

They may return to school when: all symptoms have resolved without the use of medication **AND** 10 days have passed.

A negative lab test is optional in place of 10 days. *A licensed healthcare provider note is not a substitute for a negative test to return.

*If students return to school with the same symptoms, they were originally sent home with, they will be required to follow the 10-day exclusion guidelines.

No Symptoms and Lives with Person Diagnosed with COVID-19 OR Primary Exposure

Separate yourself from the ill person. Return to school when 7-10* days have passed since last exposure** and no symptoms are present.

[Maricopa County Department of Public Health Quarantine Guidelines](#). **Last exposure means contact with a case during the time period beginning two days prior to case's symptom onset (or specimen collection date if case is asymptomatic) through the end of the case's isolation period. These recommendations are current as of 6.11,2021 and are subject to change as the situation evolves.