

## CCCC Illness Exclusion Guidelines

Symptom	Excluded from school	Return to school when symptom-free 24 hours without medication	Return to school with normal diet, normal bowel movement	Return to school when healthy enough to participate in normal activities (including outdoor play)	Must be evaluated by a health care provider before returning to school
Fever (101° F/38°C or greater)	✓	✓		✓	
New, persistent cough	✓			✓	
Diarrhea	✓	✓	✓		
Vomit	✓	✓	✓		
New, undiagnosed rash	✓				✓
Runny nose/congestion				✓	
Sore throat	✓			✓	

*Consider administering a COVID-19 test with respiratory illness symptoms.*

When symptoms could be a result of COVID-19 or other respiratory virus, proceed as though it might be COVID-19. In order to return to school, there are 2 options:

1. Remain home until for at least 24 hours, both are true:

-Symptoms are improving. This means that they feel well enough to participate in routine activities (e.g, they are able to eat and drink normally, have no respiratory difficulty, are alert and active, and playful, and do not have copious nasal secretions and frequent coughing), AND

-The person has not had a fever (and is not using fever-reducing medication).

2. Return if a health care provider establishes a different explanation for the symptoms, such as allergies or strep throat. Follow health care provider's guidance for returning to school.