

**Guidance for Pre-K, K-12 School, and Day Care Programs
Provided by Illinois Department of Public Health**



SCENARIO ①: Student/staff reports **NO** symptoms and has a temperature under 100.4.

ATTEND SCHOOL? YES

SCENARIO ②: Student/staff report **NO SYMPTOMS** and has a temperature under 100.4 **BUT** shares they were in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

ATTEND SCHOOL? NO

Stay home for 14 calendar days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19.

Will attend school/work remotely.

SCENARIO ③: Student/staff report or is observed having one or more COVID-19-like unexplained symptoms. Send student to school nurse.

ATTEND SCHOOL? NO

Must stay home for at least 10 calendar days from onset of symptoms AND 24 with no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND improvement of symptoms.

Will attend school/work remotely.

Household members/siblings should also quarantine.

SCENARIO ④: Student/staff report they have tested positive for COVID-19:

ATTEND SCHOOL? NO

Must stay home for 10 calendar days since testing positive for COVID-19. If symptoms emerge, must stay home for 10 days since symptoms started AND 24 hours of no fever (without fever-reducing medication) AND symptom improvement.

Will attend school/work remotely.

Lake County Public Health Department will be notified and contact tracing will be conducted.

SCENARIO ⑤: Student/staff report or is observed having one or more COVID-19-like symptoms with an alternative diagnosis without a negative COVID-19 diagnostic test:

ATTEND SCHOOL? MAYBE

The student/staff may learn/work depending on the severity of the symptoms and medical provider directions for treatment. Should stay home until symptoms have improved/resolved per return-to-school criteria for diagnosed condition.

May attend school/work remotely. Medical provider note with alternative diagnosis on file with School Nurse (student) or Human Resources (staff)