

# When students will be sent home

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Students and staff should not go to school or any school related activities or sports if they are having symptoms of COVID-19. If students have the following symptoms at school, they will be sent home.

## Symptoms that exclude child from school:

- Fever of 100.4 or greater
- New onset cough/worsening cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Extreme fatigue (feeling tired/weakness)

*These symptoms are subject to change*

If a student is sent home for the above symptoms, they will be required to do a 10 day quarantine OR they can return with a note from a healthcare provider clearing them to return OR proof of a negative COVID test. If they do not have a health care provider, they may contact the Lenawee County Health Department at 517-264-5226 option 5 to speak to a public health nurse.

If the findings from the health care provider and testing find:

### **Child/Staff has symptoms of COVID-19 and tests positive for COVID-19**

- Child must stay out of school for 10 days from symptom onset and they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

### **Child/Staff has symptoms of COVID but no testing was done:**

- Child must stay out of school for 10 days from symptoms onset or can return with a note from a healthcare provider.

### **Child/Staff has symptoms of COVID-19 and tests negative:**

- They may return as long as they have been fever free for 24 hours.

### **Child/Staff has been exposed to COVID-19 but has no symptoms:**

- Child must complete the full quarantine regardless if they have symptoms or not. In Michigan, you cannot test out (test negative to get out of quarantine early).

**Parents must make personal contact with the school on all the above scenarios and provide written documents from a health care provider before a student will be allowed to return to class.**