

MSDMV Student Information for COVID-19

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Information subject to change

Daily Screening

- Parents are expected to take student temperatures daily before school. If no thermometer is available at home, notify the school.
- If the student's temperature is 100.3 or higher, the student stays home until temperature-free without medication for 24 hours unless seen by a doctor and a doctor's note is provided.
- Random temperature screenings will be performed by the school nurse.
- Students already at school with a temperature of 100.3 or higher will be sent home and must be temperature-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school unless a doctor's note is provided.
- Parents are also expected to screen students for other COVID-19 symptoms daily, including the following possible symptoms based on CDC guidance:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Students with one or more of these symptoms (that are not otherwise explained) must stay home or will be sent home and must be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school unless a doctor's note is provided.

Transportation

- Face masks will be optional for all students and adults on a school bus or other school-sponsored mode of transportation.
- Students who need a face mask should contact their school or the Health Department.
- Students may be assigned seats.
- Buses will be sanitized daily.

General School Day

- Face masks are optional for all students in grades PK-12 while inside a school building or facility.
- Water bottles are strongly encouraged.
- Sanitizing stations will be set up for student use.

Isolation for Positive Test Result

- A positive student or staff member with or without symptoms must isolate at home for 5 days from the date the positive test was collected. You must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and have a reduction in symptoms before returning to school. After returning from isolation, you should continue to wear a mask for 5 more days while in public.
- If a student or staff member is told to isolate by a school official, that official is imposing the isolation on behalf of the local health department and students/staff must heed the requirements of the isolation.
- During your isolation period you are required to:
 - Stay at home and keep your distance from others in the home
 - Do NOT go to school
 - Do NOT go to practice/lessons
 - Do NOT go to friends
 - Do NOT go to sporting events
 - Do NOT go shopping or to movies
 - Do NOT go to restaurants
 - Do not have visitors
 - Do NOT have friends in your home
 - Do NOT have friends in the vehicle with you
- The Health Department takes isolation very seriously and may take action including but not limited to fines and penalties against anyone who chooses not to follow isolation procedures when deemed necessary.
- There is no requirement to retest before returning to school or work as long as you meet the criteria above.