

COVID-19 Symptom Chart and Attendance Protocol

COLUMN A 1 or more symptoms	COLUMN B 2 or more symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lack of smell or taste (without congestion) ● Cough ● Shortness of breath ● Difficulty breathing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *Fever (100°F or higher) or have taken fever reducing medication ● Sore throat ● Fatigue ● Chills ● Muscle pain ● Headache ● Congestion or runny nose ● *Nausea or vomiting ● *Diarrhea

* These column B symptoms would still exclude a child from school as per Montgomery School's normal sick policies.

Scenario 1:

If your child has only one symptom from Column B of the COVID Symptom Chart, then they will be cleared to return after 24 hours if no other symptoms are present, however they must remain masked during times of optional masking until the symptom fully resolves.

If any other symptoms develop from Column B, a COVID test is warranted to determine quarantine and school attendance recommendations. Please contact your physician to discuss and notify Mrs Forbes. If a second symptom presents then all siblings must be masked at school. If the test is negative, siblings may remove their masks if they remain asymptomatic during a time of optional masking within the school community. If the test is positive, please contact us immediately, as siblings will also need to remain home.

Scenario 2:

If your child (or anyone in the household) has 2 symptoms from Column B of the COVID Symptom Chart OR 1 symptom from Column A, a COVID test is warranted to determine quarantine and school attendance recommendations. Please contact your physician to discuss and notify Mrs Forbes. All siblings must be masked at school. If the test is negative, siblings may remove their masks if they remain asymptomatic during a time of optional masking within the school community. If the test is positive, please contact us immediately, as siblings will also need to quarantine.

If your doctor does not feel testing is warranted, we will need a note stating that the symptoms they are experiencing are not COVID related. The note should include when they can return to school. Your child must also be fever free (100 or less) for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, AND be experiencing significant improvement of symptoms.

Thank you for your diligence and understanding during this time.

Sincerely,
Carol Forbes, School Nurse