



Metamora Grade School - Covid-19 Symptom Guidelines

As an Illinois public school, MGS is required to follow IDPH guidelines. IDPH strongly recommends medical evaluation and testing for all persons with COVID-like symptoms.

Keep symptomatic students and siblings home if any of the following symptoms are present.

COVID-like symptoms:	
fever (100.4 or higher)	sore throat
moderate to severe headache	vomiting, diarrhea
new cough	shortness of breath
new loss of sense of taste or smell	fatigue from unknown cause
muscle/body aches from unknown cause.	

Students exhibiting any of these symptoms at school will be sent home along with their siblings.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?

Asymptomatic siblings may return once ill child's neg. Covid result or Doctor's note is received by the school nurse.

<p><u>Negative Covid Test</u> School has received a digital or paper copy of negative Covid test AND Fever free for 24 hours without medication AND Symptoms have improved</p>	OR	<p><u>Doctor's Note</u> School has received a Doctor's note stating alternative diagnosis AND Fever free for 24 hours without medication AND Symptoms have improved</p>	OR	<p><u>10 Day Home Isolation</u> May return after 10 days (from onset of symptoms) AND Fever free for 24 hours without medication AND Symptoms have resolved</p>
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If a household member is being evaluated for COVID-like symptoms OR has a pending COVID test, all students must stay home until that individual has either received a negative test result or an alternative diagnosis from their physician. The school nurse must be updated prior to students returning to school.

If your student has been isolated or quarantined through the health department, a release letter from the health department is required in order to return.