

CCSU Illness Protocol

See [VDH Guidance](#)

Must Stay at Home/Exclusion Criteria

Students and staff will be **excluded from school/school related activities**, if they:

- ❖ Are unable to fully participate in school classes and/or activities.
 - *In accordance with above listed policy*
- ❖ Have a fever (temperature higher than 100.4 F), or have experienced fever within the last 24 hours.
- ❖ Have had an episode of vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- ❖ Have a significant new rash, particularly when other symptoms are present.
- ❖ Are currently in isolation due to testing positive for Covid-19.

May Attend School/Inclusion Criteria

Close Contacts

Students/staff that are a close contact of a Covid-19 positive person may attend school as long as they do not have any symptoms of Covid-19.

Dismissal Procedure for Sick Students & Staff/ Stay at Home Instructions

Students and staff who begin showing signs of illness at school should be assessed by the nurse.

Sick students should be kept separated from well students and staff as much as possible while ensuring appropriate supervision until they can be picked up by a parent or guardian. Ill staff and students may be asked to wear a mask until they are able to leave the building.

Staff should leave school and return home as soon as possible.

Once someone with illness symptoms is identified, all high-touch areas they potentially used in the school building (such as inside classrooms, offices and bathrooms etc.) should be cleaned as soon as possible. This may include the student or staff member's desk and chair, door handles, etc.

Return to School (non-Covid illness)

Staff and students may return to school/school related activities when: (must meet all three criteria)

- They have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.
- They feel better
- Other related symptoms have improved or resolved

Cases of COVID-19 in School

If COVID-19 is **confirmed** in a student or staff member:

Staff will be asked to go home immediately to isolate. Ill students will be isolated away from well staff and students until they can be picked up by a parent or guardian. Staff and students that test positive for Covid in school may be asked to put on a mask until they are able leave the school building.

Return to School Post Covid-19 Infection

Students and staff may return to school after their 5 day isolation period (Day 6 of illness) IF:

- Symptoms have improved/resolved
- They feel better

AND

- They have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

❖ Students and staff are encouraged to wear a mask through day 10 post Covid infection.

Close Contact to a Covid-19 Case

- Monitor for symptoms of Covid-19 regardless of vaccine status
- Consider testing if symptoms develop