



What to do if your child has COVID/COVID symptoms:

1. Symptomatic students should be tested. Possible symptoms include:
 - a. Fever or chills
 - b. Cough
 - c. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - d. Fatigue
 - e. Muscle or body aches
 - f. Headache
 - g. New loss of taste or smell
 - h. Sore throat
 - i. Congestion or runny nose
 - j. Nausea or vomiting
 - k. Diarrhea

2. If they are negative, routine school exclusion criteria should be followed. Your child can return to school when all of the following are met:
 - a. Symptoms are improved enough for full participation in the school day.
 - b. Your child is 24 hours fever-free without medication.
 - c. Your child is feeling well.

3. If they test positive, your child must stay home for 5 days. (Test day is considered day 1) The student can return to school on day 6 as long as they are feeling well. Upon return to school, a mask must be worn for 5 days; please see masking exceptions below:
 - a. If your child tests negative on day 6, they can return to school without masking.
 - b. You can retest your child on day 8, if the day 6 test was positive. If the day 8 test is negative, your child can discontinue masking at school.

4. Please notify the school if your child tests positive.

5. The Bucket School encourages all families to take advantage of free tests from the government. They are available at <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

6. Testing is available at the Westtown Government building, as well as Rite Aid, and CVS.

7. In addition, all health insurers are mandated by law to reimburse for purchased COVID test kits.