



WJHSD COVID-19 Mitigation *Critical Procedures for Home*

The West Jefferson Hills School District continues to ask for everyone’s cooperation and compliance with the COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Please review the following information closely. As the district prepares to provide students with a 5-day, in-person option, it is more important than ever that everyone does their part to mitigate the community spread of COVID-19 and ensure that the schools remain open.

Daily Attendance and Excuses

Students are expected to attend school in-person on their normal day of attendance unless a health-related condition prohibits them from attending.

In order for our schools to be as proactive as possible with COVID-19 mitigation efforts, it is critical that, if your child experiences any one (1) of the Group A symptoms or any two (2) of the Group B symptoms listed below, you **do not** send your child to school. Contact your child’s school health office for further direction.

If you are unsure of whether or not to send your child to school, keep them home and call the school nurse for assistance.

Group A: 1 or more symptoms	Group B: 2 or more symptoms
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing New loss of smell New loss of taste	Fever (measured or subjective) Chills Rigors/shivering Body aches/muscle aches Headache Sore throat Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Fatigue Congestion or runny nose

Keep your child at home and consult with your health care provider if:

- Your child has one or more symptoms in Group A OR
- Your child has two or more symptoms in Group B OR
- Your child is taking fever-reducing medicine



If during the school day, your child would

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A OR
- Have two or more symptoms in group B

You will be contacted by the school nurse to pick up your child. Please ensure your contact information and emergency contacts are updated in Skyward. Your child must be picked up and will not be permitted to ride the bus. The school nurse will ask you to contact your child's health care provider for further investigation.

Return to School

Students who are not currently a "close contact" or quarantined, presenting with symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 may return to school when any of the following applies:

- Symptomatic individual/child is clinically cleared by a primary medical doctor, or other health care provider: exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) and symptoms improving. Written clearance from a primary medical doctor or other health care provider must be provided.
- Symptomatic individual/child not tested: exclude for 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) AND improved respiratory symptoms.
- Symptomatic individual/child with test negative: exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) AND improved respiratory symptoms. Proof of negative test or written clearance from a primary medical doctor or other health care provider must be provided.
- For students who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19:
 - Remain at home and please consult with your physician. Also, contact your school nurse.

Educational Vacation

- If you have traveled or plan to travel to a ["hot spot" as per the Pennsylvania Department of Health](#) or have traveled out of the country, please be advised that you will be asked to quarantine for 14 days upon return. An educational vacation form will need to be completed through Skyward. Please include the anticipated date of return.

Please remind your child to:

- Wash their hands frequently during the day
- Wear their mask
- Don't touch their face, eyes, nose, etc.
- Maintain social distancing



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