



## COVID-19 Screening Guidance for District Summer Programs

### Internal Robbinsdale Area Schools Procedures

This screener has been developed based on guidance from the MN Dept. of Health and existing Robbinsdale Area Schools health protocols.

### Important Reminders

- Ask parents to complete the screening questions prior to drop off OR greet the family and ask the parent to wait while screening occurs.
- Inquire about any new onset of worsening cough **OR** shortness of breath **OR at least two** of the following symptoms: fever greater than 100F, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- Record information on your site's spreadsheet for all screened students.
- Direct the child to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds with adult supervision before entering the classroom.
- Complete a temperature check as needed to re-assess children who develop any symptoms throughout the day.

### SCREENING QUESTIONS

Ask if the child has ANY of the following symptoms:

#### **NEW ONSET or WORSENING COUGH**

YES / NO

#### **SHORTNESS of BREATH**

YES / NO

If ANY of the ABOVE are YES, the child and siblings WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to enter the child care building and will be asked to return home with parent or caregiver.

**Other possible symptoms: Fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat and new loss of taste or smell**

**Two of the above** symptoms would exclude the student. Consider the age and developmental level of the child with assessment of above symptoms

If ALL the ABOVE are NO, the child can now enter the school space. The child must proceed to wash their hands before having any contact with other children or other staff/instructors. Younger children may need additional support from staff to help with good handwashing technique.

If the child becomes sick during the day, find a space away from other students and staff to wait for parents or guardians to pick them up from care. Any students being sent home should be encouraged to contact their provider for further guidance. Refer to COVID-19 Exclusion Guidance Decision Tree (6/2/2020).

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## Decision Tree for People with COVID-19 Symptoms in Youth, Student, and Child Care Programs

For people (e.g., children, care providers, or staff) who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, send home or deny entry and reference the exclusion criteria in this document to determine when they may return.

**Symptoms of COVID-19 include:** new onset cough or shortness of breath by themselves OR at least 2 of the following: fever (100.4°F or higher), chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, and gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea.

If a person has a new symptom (for example, new loss of smell only) with no other diagnosis to explain it, they should stay home and talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19, even if it is the only symptom they are experiencing.

For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19

[What to do if you're waiting for COVID-19 test results \(PDF\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/puiseifiso.pdf)  
([www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/puiseifiso.pdf](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/puiseifiso.pdf))

**Positive test result:** Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.

**Negative test result but symptoms with no other diagnosis:** Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.

For people with a COVID-19 diagnosis *without* a lab test OR people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 *without* a medical evaluation (e.g., monitoring symptoms at home)

Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.

Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.



For people with other diagnoses (e.g., norovirus, strep throat) that explain the symptoms, or when a health care provider says symptoms are connected to a pre-existing condition

Stay home until symptoms have improved. Follow specific return guidance from the health care provider or follow the [Infectious Diseases in Childcare Settings and Schools Manual](https://www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual) ([www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual](https://www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual)).

If symptoms related to a pre-existing condition change or worsen, talk to a health care provider to determine next steps.

Siblings and household members **do not** need to stay home.



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