



Can My Child Go to School Today?

An at-home daily health screening tool for parents during the COVID-19 pandemic

Parents,

Every morning before school, please take your child's temperature and check for illness.

If your child is showing any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below, please:

1. keep your child at home,
2. inform the school of symptoms, and
3. call the local Call Center at **970-641-7660** regarding screening and next steps for treatment. Please tell the Call Center that your child attends a GWSD school.

Our *GWSD Illness Protocol - Return to School or Work* document will be useful in understanding next steps.

If your child is experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.

Any child diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to our *GWSD Illness Protocol - Return to School or Work* and *GWSD Illness Protocol - Quarantine* documents.

The following list refers only to new symptoms or a change in known symptoms. A child should not be kept home for known symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to regular school guidance for staying home from school (for example, a child with a new unexplained rash should also not attend school based on usual school guidance).

- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature of 100.4 F or higher
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea