

Pella Community Schools

Daily Screening Tool

In general, students should stay home from school/activities when they are sick as it may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others.

Parents should evaluate their children's symptoms daily before coming to school/activities. It is recommended to take your child's temperature at home before coming to school.

Stay home when:

You have any **ONE** of the following symptoms:

- New Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smells
- Fever greater than 100.0F
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

You have **TWO or more** of the following symptoms:

- Headache
- Muscle/body aches
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Congestion
- Nausea

You have been in "close contact" of someone positive with COVID-19.

Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of someone positive for COVID-19

Stay home for 14 after the last time you were in contact with the positive person

Next Steps:

- 1** Notify your child's school and report your symptoms and/or exposure to COVID-19.
- 2** Call your healthcare provider or Marion County Public Health for guidance and follow their recommendations

PLEASE KEEP YOUR STUDENTS HOME IF SOMEONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS BEING TESTED FOR COVID