



Cornerstone COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

Exclude **symptomatic** students, staff, and visitors who have **ANY ONE** of the following: fever of 100.4 or above, new onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath not attributable to underlying cause (e.g., asthma), diarrhea, vomiting, chills, congestion or runny nose, headache, muscle or body aches, nausea, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat.

Exclude **asymptomatic** students, staff, and visitors who have had a **positive COVID-19 test OR live with someone diagnosed with COVID-19.**

RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK REQUIREMENTS

Student/Staff Have Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

COVID Diagnosis

Positive Lab Test

Symptomatic – Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms AND 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Asymptomatic – 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Negative Lab Test

Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms AND EITHER 10 days have passed since symptoms onset OR two consecutive negative tests at least 24 hours apart.

No Lab Test

Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms AND 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

*If the date of symptom onset is unknown, then use the date of COVID-19 test collection.

Non-COVID Diagnosis

Return to school/work in accordance with the [AZDHS Communicable Disease Resource Guide](#).

COVID Symptoms Have Not Been Evaluated by Healthcare Provider

Return to school/work when fever free for 72 hours without fever reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms for at least 24 hours.

No Symptoms and Lives with Person Diagnosed with COVID-19

Return to school when 14 days have passed since last exposure and no symptoms are present.

*Last Exposure to COVID-19 occurs when you are within six feet of someone who is showing symptoms of COVID-19, for at least 10 minutes, when neither person is wearing a mask, and the infected person later tests positive for the coronavirus. If either or both individuals were wearing face masks, it is not considered exposure.