

Daily Home Screening for N-Y Employees/Staff

Before reporting to work, every employee must self-screen for the following symptoms:

SECTION 1: Symptoms

If you have any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness, that may also put you at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check yourself for these symptoms:

	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
	Sore throat
	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the Community Mitigation Framework
	Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the Community Mitigation Framework) while the school remains open



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If the employee answers YES to any question in Section 1 but NO to any questions in Section 2, the employee would be excused from school/work in accordance with existing school illness management policy (e.g., until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications).

If the employee answers YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2, the employee should be referred for evaluation by their healthcare provider and possible testing. CDC strongly encourages local health departments to work with local school systems to develop a strategy to refer symptomatic individuals to an appropriate healthcare provider or testing site. State, Tribal, territorial, and local health officials and/or healthcare providers will determine when [viral testing](#) for SARS-CoV-2 is appropriate. Schools should not require testing results as a part of return to school/work policies. Employees who have received a negative test result should be allowed to return to school/work once their symptoms have otherwise improved in accordance with existing school illness management policies.

Employees diagnosed with COVID-19 or who answer YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2 without negative test results should stay home, isolate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department. Employees and their families should be advised that the local health department may contact the family for contact tracing. If contacted, employees should notify the contact tracer of employment at school.

Employees diagnosed with COVID-19 or who answer YES to any component of Section 1 AND YES to any component of Section 2 without negative test results should be permitted to return to school/work should be in line with current CDC recommendations in "[When Can I Be Around Others](#)". A negative test or doctor's note should **not** be required for return. Questions regarding return to school/work should be jointly decided in consultation with school personnel, and the employee's healthcare provider.