

Dealing with symptoms/sickness

The following measures apply to all students - regardless if they are recovered, vaccinated or tested:

Students must stay at home if they show the following symptoms:

Fever, cough, trouble breathing, loss of sense of taste and smell, sore throat or earache, head cold with fever, joint pain, severe stomach-ache, vomiting or diarrhea.

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On recovery from the above symptoms, attending school is only allowed if a negative test is provided - either a POC-antigen rapid test (preferred) or a PCR test. Please note that a self-test is not sufficient.

If a student does not provide a test, school can only be attended if they have no symptoms and have not attended school for 7 days since the start of symptoms.

In the following cases, school attendance is possible - with mild symptoms (cold/cough without fever) that do not persist:

- head cold or cough due to an allergy (e.g. hay fever)
- blocked nose (without fever)
- occasional cough, sore throat, throat-clearing

In these cases, attending school is possible without a negative PCR test or rapid test.

In all other cases – if students have mild symptoms - attending school is only possible with a negative test:

- a test conducted at school or
- (preferably) a POC-antigen rapid test or a PCR test