

Richmond Community Schools' 2020-21 Preparedness Plan

PHASE 1 – 3 NO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, REMOTE ONLY.	PHASE 4 IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION IS PERMITTED WITH REQUIRED SAFETY PROTOCOLS.	PHASE 5 SCHOOLS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION WITH MINIMAL REQUIRED SAFETY PROTOCOLS.	PHASE 6 OPEN FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION
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Appendix: Return to School/Work

Source: Macomb County Health Department Revised as of 12/9/20

Employee/Student First and Last Name: _____

Students and staff persons with symptoms who test positive for COVID-19 or who are probable cases of COVID-19 may return to school/work if:

- At least ten (10) days have passed since symptom onset; **AND**
 - At least twenty-four (24) hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; **AND**
 - Other symptoms have improved.
- Students and staff persons who never had symptoms but who test positive for COVID-19 may return to school/work if at least 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 test (provided no symptoms appeared during the 10-day period).
- Day zero (0) is the day of symptom onset or the day the positive test specimen was collected (if there were no symptoms). The isolation period ends at midnight on the last day of the isolation period. The last day of isolation is usually day 10 but may be a later day if symptoms have not improved or fever has not resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Students with symptoms (previously described) and who have had no close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 may return to school 24 hours after resolution of fever and improvement of symptoms.
- Staff persons with symptoms (previously described) who test negative for COVID-19 and who have had no close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 may return to work 24 hours after resolution of fever and improvement of symptoms.

Staff persons with symptoms (previously described) who were not tested for COVID-19 and who have had no close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 may return to work 24 hours after resolution of fever and improvement of symptoms if they present a note from a healthcare provider that provides an alternative explanation for the symptoms. If a healthcare provider note is not available, the staff person may return to work if:

- At least ten (10) days have passed since symptom onset, **AND**
- At least twenty-four (24) hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medication; **AND**
- Other symptoms have improved.

Any student or staff person who is a close contact of a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19 should be sent home from school and remain quarantined at home for 10 days after the date of last exposure (for non-household contacts). The quarantine period for household contacts is 10 days after the date the person with confirmed or probable COVID-19 completes their isolation period if ongoing close household contact cannot be avoided. If ongoing close household contact can be avoided, the quarantine period is 10 days after the date close household contact ended.

 Building/Department Administrator

 Date