

## WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO THUNDERBIRD?

REASON FOR ABSENCE	CRITERIA FOR RETURN
Tested positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must isolate for 10 days regardless of vaccination status.*</li> </ul>
Confirmed Close Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If vaccinated, must quarantine for 5 days** and provide proof of a negative COVID test done on the 5<sup>th</sup> day to return. Mask recommended days 6-10.</li> <li>• If unvaccinated, must quarantine for 10 days.** Testing is recommended on day 5.</li> </ul>
Possible Close Contact (contact with a symptomatic individual who has not tested negative for COVID-19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May return to school when individual who was symptomatic tests negative for COVID-19.</li> </ul>
Symptoms present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be fever, vomit, and diarrhea free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours.</li> <li>• Symptoms must show significant improvement and not interfere with the school day.</li> <li>• Must provide proof a negative COVID-19 test result which was done within 48 hours of symptom onset.</li> <li>• If no negative COVID-19 test result is obtained, child must be presumed positive and isolate for 10 days, regardless of vaccination status.</li> </ul>
Tested positive for Strep, Pink Eye, or other communicable disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet return to school criteria for specific condition and show improvement of symptoms.</li> </ul>

\*When calculating Isolation, Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms developed or test specimen was collected.

\*\*When calculating Quarantine, the date of exposure = Day 0. Day 1 is the first full day after last contact with a person who has had COVID-19. If your child was exposed to someone in your household and they cannot avoid continuous exposure to the household member, the date the household member ends isolation is your child's last exposure date.

Home COVID tests are accepted provided the Thunderbird Test Result Form is submitted.