

HEALTH SCREENINGS

St. Francis of Assisi
Preschool

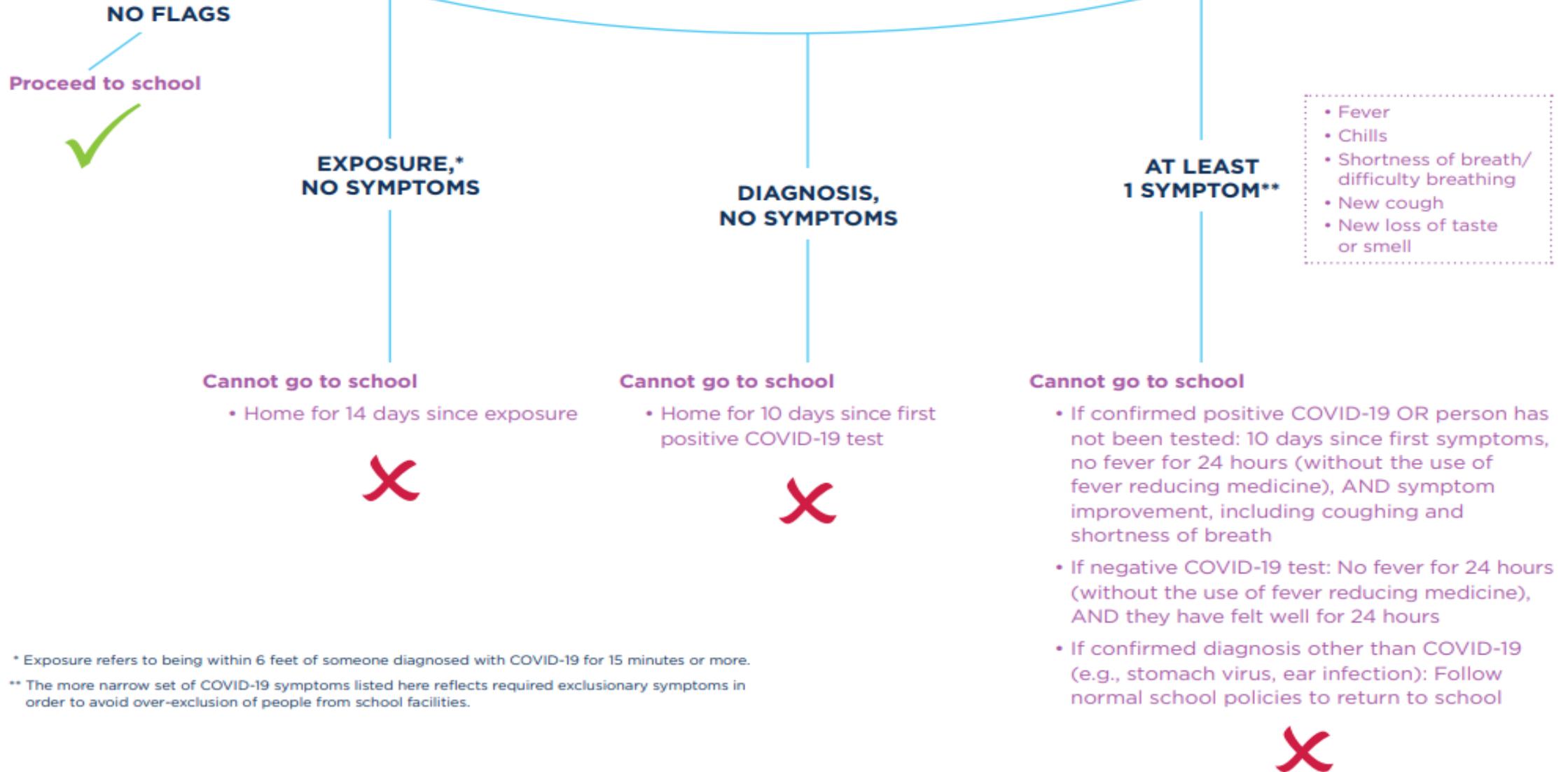


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Upon arrival each morning, children will have their temperature checked and parents will be asked these screening questions. A temperature higher than 100.4 or answering yes to any of the screening questions will result in the child's exclusion from preschool.

- Have you or any of the children you are dropping off had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone with symptoms of COVID-19 or diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine?
- Do you or any of the children you are dropping off have any of these symptoms: fever, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new cough, new loss of taste or smell?
- Since they were last at the child care facility, have you or have any of the children you are dropping off been diagnosed with COVID-19?

Screen for COVID-19



* Exposure refers to being within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more.

** The more narrow set of COVID-19 symptoms listed here reflects required exclusionary symptoms in order to avoid over-exclusion of people from school facilities.

RETURN TO CHILDCARE GUIDELINES

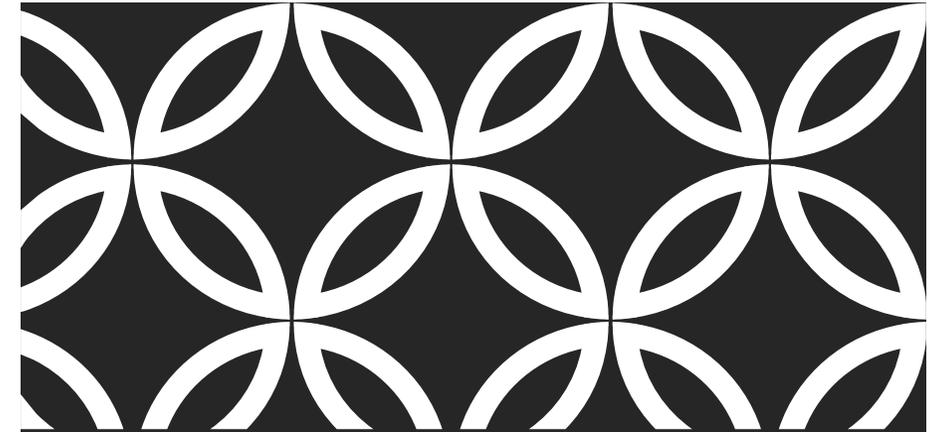
Situation(s) determined by Daily Health Screening:	Criteria to return to child care:
<p>Person has symptoms of COVID-19 and has not been tested</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Person has symptoms of COVID-19 and has been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19</p>	<p>Person can return to the child care facility when they can answer yes to ALL three questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Has it been at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared? <input type="checkbox"/> Has it been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine)? <input type="checkbox"/> Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath? <p>Once the criteria above are met, it is not necessary to require a negative COVID-19 test in order to return to child care.</p>
<p>Person has not had symptoms of COVID-19 but has been diagnosed with COVID-19 based on a positive test</p>	<p>Person can return to the child care facility once</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 days passed since the date of their first positive test <p>However, if the person develops symptoms of COVID-19 after their positive test, they must be able to answer yes to ALL three questions listed above before returning to child care.</p>
<p>Person has been excluded because of COVID-19 symptoms but then tests negative for COVID-19</p>	<p>Person can return to the child care facility once they can answer yes to both questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Has it been at least 24 hours since the person had a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines? <input type="checkbox"/> Has the person felt well for at least past 24 hours?
<p>Person has been in close contact with someone with symptoms of COVID-19 or diagnosed with COVID-19</p>	<p>Person can return to the child care facility after completing at least 14 days of quarantine at home. Quarantine should begin immediately after any known exposure and quarantine will end 14 days after the date of last exposure. For more details and scenarios, including quarantine requirements when a person shares a household with someone with COVID-19, refer to CDC guidelines.</p> <p>The purpose of quarantine is to determine if a person who has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 will get infected. They must complete the full 14 days of quarantine even if they test negative. However, if the person tests positive or develops COVID-19 symptoms, return to child care must follow criteria above.</p>

Stay home if:

- You are experiencing COVID-like symptoms
- You have tested positive for COVID
- You have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 14 days, is awaiting COVID test results, or is in quarantine for possible exposure
- A member of your household is positive for COVID-19, awaiting COVID test results, or experiencing COVID-like symptoms

Consult with your child's doctor and keep in close communication with the Preschool office.

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OUR COMMUNITY HEALTHY!**



For all COVID-related cases, St. Francis Preschool will use the NCDHHS guidelines found in ChildCareStrongNC to determine next steps for communication, disinfection exclusion, and other protocols.

IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19

In the event of a confirmed COVID positive case of a student or staff member, St. Francis Preschool will work with the local health department to identify the level of exposure, perform additional deep cleaning and sanitizing, and notify school families.

Out of an abundance of caution, teachers, staff, and students in that classroom may be required to quarantine and participate in distance learning for 14 days. All faculty, staff, and student families should continue to monitor for symptoms and stay in contact with St. Francis Preschool administrative staff.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?

Time Out of Preschool	Possible Scenario		Guidelines for Returning to Preschool
10 days	Ava gets tested COVID-19 and has a positive result. She is symptom free.		Ava should remain at home for 10 days from the date the test was taken and remain symptom free.
13 days AND 24 hours	James tests positive for COVID-19 with no symptoms at that time. He begins quarantine and develops symptoms 3 days later.		James must remain home for at least 10 days from the date symptoms begin AND 24 hours fever-free without fever reducing medicine.
14 Days	Madison's grandfather tested positive for COVID-19. Her family was exposed (spent time within 6 feet for 15 or more minutes).		Madison must quarantine for 14 days after the last contact with her grandfather. Per CDC guidelines, she must complete the full quarantine regardless of a negative COVID test.

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Time Out of Preschool	Possible Scenario		Guidelines for Returning to Preschool
At least 24 hours	Owen has a fever and a cough. He is tested for COVID and the results are negative.		Owen can return to preschool when he's felt well for at least the past 24 hours AND has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
At least 24 hours	Tara has a fever and sore throat. She is diagnosed with strep throat.		Tara can return to school with a note from her pediatrician explaining the alternate diagnosis AND being fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.
10 Days AND 24 hours	Jessie has a fever and a cough. Her parents choose not to have her tested for COVID-19.		Jessie is presumed positive. She must remain at home at least 10 days from the date symptoms began AND be 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication.

Time Out of Preschool	Possible Scenario		Guidelines for Returning to Preschool
N/A	Gina often has a runny nose and cough due to seasonal allergies. This has been diagnosed by her pediatrician.		Gina does not need to be excluded from preschool as long as she has a note from her pediatrician explaining her seasonal allergies. She MUST be independent in wiping her nose, coughing into her elbow, and washing hands afterward.
At least 24 hours	Bobby vomited but did not have any other symptoms.	 	Bobby can return to school 24 hours after he has last thrown up. This scenario also applies to bouts of diarrhea. If he developed a fever or another possible COVID symptom, he would need a negative test or alternate diagnosis from a doctor AND be fever free for 24 hours.

Please remember that the St. Francis Preschool Community will not be notified every time someone exhibits COVID symptoms. If the symptoms result in a positive or presumed positive COVID diagnosis St. Francis Preschool will notify and work with local health authorities, those considered exposed, and the greater preschool community.