

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Response to COVID-19 Scenarios

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The Lynn Public Schools will follow the COVID-19 guidelines set by the Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Lynn Board of Health. Please be aware that these guidelines are subject to change.

Anyone experiencing the following symptoms must get a test for COVID-19 and isolate at home while waiting for results

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL WITH SYMPTOMS

- **Fever (100°F or higher), chills or shaking chills**
- **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Muscle aches or body aches**
- Cough (*not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough*)
- Sore throat *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Fatigue *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (*not due to other known causes, such as allergies*) *when in combination with other symptoms*

If test is positive

- Remain at home for at least 10 days and until symptoms improve and fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
- Monitor symptoms
- Comply with local board of health
- Notify the school nurse and personal close contacts

If test is negative

May return to school when symptoms improve and fever free for 24 hours without medication

Refusal of test

May return to school after 10 days of isolation from symptom onset as long as symptoms are improved and fever free for 24 hours without medication

Close Contact:

If a student or staff member has close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they should stay home and notify the school nurse as soon as possible for further instructions.

Travel:

Unvaccinated individuals who travel out of the country must remain home and notify the school nurse for further instructions.

DESE Guidelines for COVID-19: <https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/on-desktop.html>

Travel: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel>

Covid Testing Locations: <https://cityoflynn.net/covid19/testing.shtml>

Vaccination Sites: <http://www.lynnma.gov/covid19/vaccine.shtml>