
MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH PROCEDURE

Schools throughout the county are working to address perhaps the greatest challenge to instruction and operations in recent memory. While PCSD is relatively well equipped to deal with many aspects of this challenge, we will continue to rely on the expertise and professional guidance of state and county public health agencies. In all cases, the District will work closely with the Summit County Health Department to guide our response to specific situations and developments in the larger COVID-19 pandemic. Protocols published by the Utah School Nurses Association and the updated CDC Guidance (updated 7/17/20) will be followed.

Protocols for Screening and Related Actions for Parents & Guardians

Daily Parent & Employee Screening Measures

A staff member or student should be excluded from attending school if they *test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit **one or more of symptoms** of COVID-19 based on CDC Guidance that is not otherwise explained:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fever of 100.4 F or greater● Cough● Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing● Chills● Repeated shaking with chills● Nausea or vomiting● Fatigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Diarrhea● Muscle Pain● Headache● Sore throat● New loss of taste or smell● Congestion or runny nose
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***Parent or guardian must notify the school immediately of any positive test results of COVID-19 or contagious illness.**

***Employees must notify the Human Resources department immediately of any positive test results related to COVID-19 or contagious illness.**

Return to School After Exhibiting One Symptom and No COVID-19 Test

A student or staff member may return to school after exhibiting one of the symptoms listed above and **not** having had a COVID-19 test if:

- At least 10 calendar days have passed since your symptom first appeared
- They have had no fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medicine (1 full day, as of 7/17/2020)
- Other symptom has improved or resolved
- Parent/guardian or staff member has completed an [affirmation form](#) for return to school indicating the student's symptoms have resolved