

The Monroe Gregg School Corporation 2020-2021 Health Plan For Staff and Students

The Morgan County Health Department has developed the return to school health plan in accordance with CDC and Indiana State Board of Health guidelines which will be strictly enforced by the Monroe Gregg School district.

Signs and Symptoms of Covid-19

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion or runny nose

Any student/ staff member having a fever above 100.4 degrees, or two Covid symptoms will be required to leave school immediately. They must self-isolate at home for 10 days and follow the enclosed guidelines.

Per the Morgan County Board of Health's recommendation: Any student or staff member who has a **household member** experiencing two or more Covid-19 symptoms should stay at home until one of the following.

1. 14 calendar days
2. A negative Covid test result is received
3. An alternate diagnosis is obtained and written documentation is provided.

When is it safe to return to School

Neither the Morgan County Health Department or the Monroe Gregg School District can require a student/ staff member to be tested for Covid-19.

Untested

If a student/ staff member has a fever or two or more Covid symptoms and is untested.

1. Student/ staff member may return after 10 calendar days and must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication).
 - a. Scenario 1- Your student wakes up on Monday morning with a fever of 101.0 degrees. Your student must stay at home for 10 days if you opt to NOT have them tested for Covid-19. If you opt to have your student tested and they test negative they still must isolate for 10 days at home.
2. Student/ staff members may return with a doctor's statement saying it is safe to attend school and alternate diagnosis must be provided in writing.
 - a. Scenario 2- You receive a call from the school nurse, your student has a fever greater than 100.4 degrees. Your student must leave the school immediately. If you take your student to see their physician and it is determined they have an alternate diagnosis (Strep throat, ear infection, etc.) They may return 24 hours after the symptoms are resolved and have been fever free for 24 hour without medication. Students/ staff members must have a statement from the doctor stating it is safe for the student/ staff member to return to school. If you opt to not see a physician, students/ staff members will be treated as Covid positive and must remain at home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

Tested

Tested with Negative result

1. Student/ staff member may return after 10 calendar days and must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) and symptoms improving.
2. Student/ staff member may return with a doctor's statement saying it is safe to attend school and giving an alternate diagnosis in writing.
3. Student/ staff member who has tested negative for Covid but was a known close contact (defined below) of a Covid positive person, must complete a 14 day quarantine.

Tested with a Positive result

1. Student/ staff member must remain home and in isolation for 10 days from the day the test was taken.
 - a. Scenario: Student/ staff member tests positive and has been in isolation. On day 7 of isolation new Covid symptoms appear, with the new onset of symptoms a new 10 day isolation start date will begin.

Close Contact

Covid- 19 positive person (within 6 ft. for more than 15 minutes)

1. Quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. Must remain symptom free or follow the previous guidelines.
 - a. Scenario: Student tests positive and has 3 siblings at other schools. Siblings should be quarantined for 14 days before returning to school. Testing is recommended and results should be reported to the siblings' school.