

# COVID-19 Pandemic: Returning to School

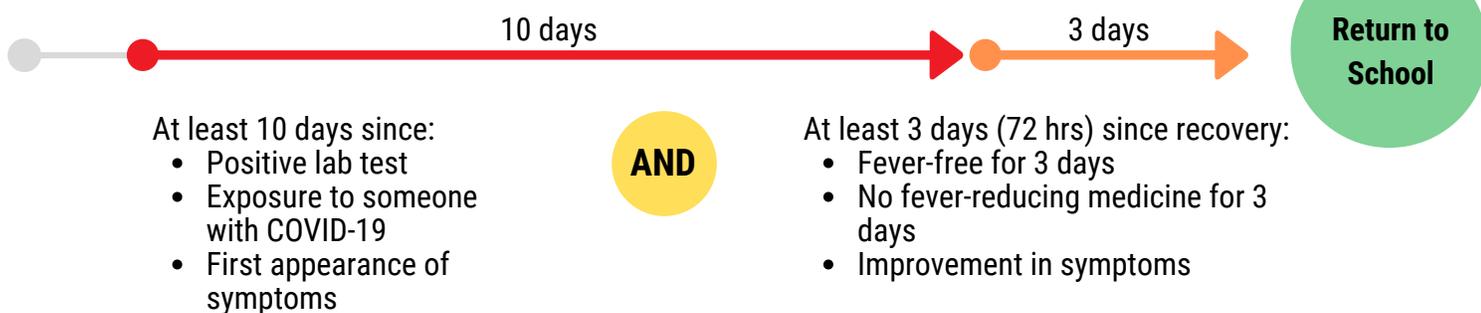


When a person contracts the virus, symptoms may develop within 2 to 14 days from exposure, although some people never show symptoms. It is very important for your own safety and for the safety of others that you monitor your health for 14 days from your last possible exposure to COVID-19, and that you remain at home, avoid congregate settings and public activities, and practice social distancing. Below are the requirements for returning to school.

14 day quarantine for COVID-19

## Symptomatic

Individuals with confirmed case of COVID-19 or suspected exposure to COVID-19 that are **showing symptoms**, which may include: fever (100.4+), cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.



## Asymptomatic (No symptoms)

1. Individuals with a confirmed case of COVID-19 but are not showing symptoms.



2. Individuals with a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 but are not showing symptoms.



Complete all requirements in the Department of Public Health guidance for persons exposed to COVID-19 found at <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>, which include:

- Quarantine yourself at home or be tested for COVID-19.
- Monitor your health for symptoms (including checking your temperature twice a day) during the 14 days after the last day you were in close contact with the sick person with COVID-19.