



# When Your Child is Absent Due to Sickness

Were they absent with COVID symptoms?

Yes

No

Have you received a negative COVID test result?

Yes

No

Are they currently unwell?

Yes

No

Is your child symptom free?

Yes

No

Cannot return to school.

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Cannot return to school until test results provided

If a child is sent home with COVID symptoms, the office will inform the parents that the child must be symptom free and **provide the school with a negative COVID test result before returning to school.**

## Symptoms of COVID-19

According to NSW Health, these include:

<b>fever (37.5 ° or higher)</b>	<b>cough</b>
<b>sore throat</b>	<b>loss of taste</b>
<b>shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)</b>	<b>loss of smell</b>

The Department of Health advise to consult with your GP if you experience any of the following symptoms:

**fatigue, runny nose muscle pain, joint pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite.**

In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia with severe acute respiratory distress.

If your child has a positive COVID result, please contact the school as soon as possible on 4363 1266