



Spooner Area School District

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When Can My Student Return to School?

If your student was sent home due to COVID symptoms you have 2 choices:

- 1) Test your student. If results are negative, these must be provided to the school. Your student may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have resolved. A doctor's note clearing your student to return to school, without an alternative diagnosis is not acceptable.
- 2) Choose not to test. Your student may return to school 10 days after symptoms have resolved.

If your student is awaiting test results, please quarantine at home.

If your student tests positive, they may return to school after 10 days have passed since their positive test and they have been symptom free for 24 hours. Washburn County Public Health will have the final determination regarding when your student may return to school and will notify the school when your student is cleared to return to school. Your student should be in isolation at home during this time period.

If your student was in a classroom where another student or staff member tested positive, or is otherwise identified as a close contact (bus, sports, etc), your student may return to school after 14 days have passed since the last date of contact. Your student may be home for longer if they develop symptoms or are diagnosed with COVID. Washburn County Public Health will have the final determination regarding when your student may return to school and will provide you a letter for the school when your student is cleared to return.

If a sibling or family member has tested positive your student is considered a close contact. They must remain at home for the duration of the illness and then quarantine for an additional 14 days after the infected family members symptoms have resolved/last contact with the infected family member. Washburn County Public Health will have the final determination regarding when your student may return to school and will provide you a letter for the school when your student is cleared to return.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hamilton, RN BSN
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