



# My child has been exposed to COVID-19. What happens next?

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## KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME IF...

- Your child has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Your child has had contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19.
- Your child has been told to stay out of school by the Shelby County Health Department (SCHD), SCS Contact Tracing Team, or your child's principal.

## WHEN CAN HE/SHE RETURN?

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must isolate for 10 days from the date of the first symptoms. After 10 days, if the student shows improvement in symptoms and is without fever with no medication within the last 24 hours, he/she can return to school. The student is not required to retest to return to school.
- The student is not required to provide a clearance from a medical provider or an SCS school-based health center to return to school.

## ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

- If students are not permitted to return to the school building or when schools are closed, students will participate in **virtual asynchronous learning** (independent study).
- In some cases, additional academic arrangements may be necessary.

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Thank you for protecting yourself and others.*



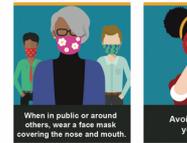
### STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS



Stay at least 6 feet apart from others.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.



When in public or around others, wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth.



Avoid touching your face.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

[scsk12.org/coronavirusfacts](https://scsk12.org/coronavirusfacts)



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## VISITOR GUIDELINES



**Please do not enter  
if any of the following apply to you:**

- Have a fever, cough or shortness of breath
- Known exposure to someone diagnosed with COVID-19
- Have travelled internationally in the last 14 days

## ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR FAMILIES

- If your child is out of school due to illness, please notify the school.
- Parents should keep their contact information up-to-date with their schools to ensure they receive notifications.
- Monitoring student symptoms, wearing of masks, social distancing when possible, frequent washing of hands, the use of sanitizer, and cleaning protocols will all reduce the chances of COVID-19 passing from one person to another.