



## Montessori School of Denver COVID-19 Scenario Chart

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We are still in a dynamic and evolving understanding of the way this pandemic operates. Our response to COVID-19 will change and evolve as the science unfolds. MSD’s policies are based on a combination of guidance and recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), and Children’s Hospital.

### COVID-19 Symptoms

- **Fever (100.4°F+)**
- **Chills**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Fatigue**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Headache**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Sore throat**
- **Congestion or runny nose**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

<i>Scenarios</i>	<i>Protocol</i>	<i>Returning to School</i>
1. Student or staff member experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at home.	If a child or staff member is experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above we ask that you please keep your child at home and contact your child’s health provider for further guidance. This also applies to MSD staff.	Student/staff may return with clearance from their health care provider after confirming that their symptoms are not COVID-related.
2. Student or staff member demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms at school.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The child will be brought to a designated isolation area in the Welcome Center by a staff member and a parent will be contacted to come to campus within 30 minutes. If parents are unavailable, emergency contacts will be called.</li> <li>Please contact your health provider to determine if your child has COVID-19 or a non-threatening illness and follow their guidelines for when your child can return safely to school. The MSD school nurse will confirm this.</li> <li>Staff members who feel ill will be sent home immediately and must contact their health provider for guidance about when to return to work.</li> </ol>	<p>Student/staff may return with clearance from their health care provider after confirming that their symptoms are not COVID-related.</p> <p>Student/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.</p>
3. A student/staff member tests positive for COVID-19.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent must immediately call the school at 303-756-9441 (leave a message if need be) AND send an email to <a href="mailto:msd-nurse@msd-co.org">msd-nurse@msd-co.org</a>.</li> <li>School administration will notify DDPHE to report the positive COVID-19 case for contact tracing.</li> <li>The COVID-19 task force will assess exposure level/close contact (any student/staff found within 6</li> </ol>	<p>Student/staff who has tested positive must stay home and isolate until all three of the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 days have passed since the start of symptoms</li> <li>• Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</li> </ul>

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	<p>feet of a student/staff confirmed positive COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Student/staff found to be in close contact with the confirmed positive COVID-19 student/staff must be quarantined for 14-days and join their class remotely. The entire class may be quarantined.</li> <li>5. MSD will notify the parents of the affected classroom and parents can choose to pick up their child right away or at the end of the school day.</li> <li>6. The affected classroom and buildings will then be closed and disinfected according to CDC and local public health guidelines. The classroom will transition to MSD@Home remote learning.</li> <li>7. Students who were in close contact (potentially the full class) will then need to stay home and quarantine during the length of this closure.</li> <li>8. Local public health authorities may conduct contact tracing and recommend COVID-19 testing for those who may have been exposed during this time.</li> <li>9. Once the classroom is cleared to reopen, students may only return if they have no symptoms.</li> <li>10. Siblings of the child with symptoms will also be sent home to quarantine. Siblings must quarantine for the specified period in order to return to MSD. The siblings' class will not be closed if no symptoms are present in the siblings.</li> <li>11. If there are multiple presumptive positive or positive cases of COVID-19 or an outbreak, MSD will work with DDPHE and CDPHE to determine additional closure information and we will notify the MSD community as soon as possible.</li> <li>12. Once the DDPHE receives information from MSD confirming a positive COVID-19 case, teachers and families may be contacted to assist in contact tracing efforts.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul> <p>Siblings will quarantine for 14 days. A negative COVID-19 test is NOT needed for siblings to return to school.</p>
<p>4. Household member tests positive for COVID-19.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immediately call the school nurse and/or send an email to <a href="mailto:msd-nurse@msd-co.org">msd-nurse@msd-co.org</a> letting us know that a family member has tested positive.</li> <li>2. Contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denver Department of Public Health and Environment at 303-389-1687; and</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>All family members must quarantine for 14 days from the positive COVID-19 test date of household member. MSD student can continue school remotely.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary care physician</li> </ul> <p>3. <b>All family members must quarantine for 14 days.</b> MSD student can continue school remotely.</p> <p>4. All family members must self-monitor for symptoms and call school if any additional family member tests positive.</p>	<p>If one family member tests COVID-19 positive and then seven days later another family member tests COVID-19 positive, then the quarantine begins 14 days from the <i>latest</i> case.</p>
<p>5. Student/staff has had close contact with positive COVID-19 person (15 minutes without physical distancing/was less than 6 feet apart).</p>	<p>Student/staff found to be in close contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 person must be quarantined for 14 days and join their class remotely. This means a whole class may be quarantined for 14 days.</p> <p>If the individual comes down with symptoms while at home, they must self-isolate until all three of the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 days have passed since the start of symptoms</li> <li>• Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</li> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul> <p>If anyone in your household has been notified by CDPHE that they were in contact with an individual infected with COVID-19, you are asked to notify the MSD school nurse immediately. Based on the circumstance, you may be asked to keep your child home from school for up to 14 days and have your child tested. During this time, your child will be able to continue classes via MSD@Home remote learning.</p>	<p>Students/staff must be quarantined for 14 days from the date symptoms began and they must be symptom-free before returning to school. Option to join their class remotely.</p>
<p>6. Waiting for Test Results.</p>	<p>Children or staff should stay at home and join school remotely as you wait for results. If your test is negative, you may join us at school once you are symptom-free for 24 hours without medication.</p> <p>If your test is positive, please stay home and follow scenario #2.</p>	<p>Negative test - return once symptom-free without medication.</p> <p>Positive test - can return to school if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 10 days have passed since the start of symptoms</li> <li>• Fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</li> <li>• Symptoms have improved</li> </ul>

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<p><b>7. Carpool</b>  <i>*We strongly recommend you do not carpool during COVID-19. If you must carpool, everyone in the car must wear masks and windows down if possible.</i></p>	<p>We encourage families who carpool with others to wear masks in the car and leave windows open if weather permits. If one student exhibits symptoms, that person will return home and other carpool members will be closely monitored by staff at school. If the student who was sent home tests positive, the carpool must quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>If your child is experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you please keep your child at home and monitor them until they are symptom free for 24 hours without medication.</p>	<p>If student in carpool tests positive, the carpool must quarantine for 14 days.</p>
<p><b>8. Playdates</b>  <i>*We strongly recommend you do not socialize outside of school with other children during COVID-19. If you choose to do so, we ask that you follow all MSD protocols and that masks are worn and time together is spent outdoors.</i></p>	<p>We encourage families to not have playdates during COVID-19. This can undo all of the hard work we do at school to keep classroom populations separate to contain virus spread. If one student exhibits symptoms at MSD, that person will return home and if we determine that other students were exposed during a playdate, those students will be closely monitored by staff at school. If the student who was sent home tests positive, all who attended the playdate must quarantine for 14 days. Playdates risk exposure and could affect other MSD classrooms needing to close.</p>	<p>If the student who was sent home tests positive, all who attended the playdate must quarantine for 14 days and may return once symptom-free.</p>
<p><b>9. Travel</b>  <i>*We strongly discourage students or staff traveling outside of Colorado at this time.</i></p>	<p>Travel increases your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19. Before you travel, always learn if COVID-19 is spreading in any of the places you are going. If your child travels outside of Colorado, they will need to stay home for 72 hours before getting a COVID-19 test. Once the test comes back negative, they may return to campus if symptom-free; OR your child must stay at home and self quarantine for 14 days and may return to campus if symptom-free. Resources for remote learning will be provided, as appropriate, in either scenario.</p>	<p>Students may return to school once a COVID-19 test comes back negative and the child is symptom free, OR your child has stayed home and self quarantined for 14 days and is symptom-free.</p>
<p><b>10. Chronic symptoms that are not COVID-19.</b></p>	<p>Children or staff with a reoccurring symptom that is related to an existing non-contagious condition like allergies should mark 'no' on the health questionnaire if the symptom is related to that existing condition.</p>	<p>Attend school on a normal schedule.</p>

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<p>11. Student in carline demonstrates COVID-19 symptoms or has a fever of 100.4°F or above.</p>	<p>Every family completes a wellness survey every morning before coming to campus via SchoolPass. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms you must keep them at home and contact their health provider.</p> <p>If your child develops symptoms during arrival, temperatures can be taken at MSD. If the student has a 100.4°F or higher temperature we will ask that they return home and you contact their health provider for guidance. Students must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.</p>	<p>Student much stay home and contact health provider for guidance. Student must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.</p>
<p>12. Your child is in a classroom that is quarantined, they are learning remotely, and you have another child in another classroom that is attending school.</p>	<p>For student who is quarantined, they must stay home 14 days to see if symptoms develop.</p> <p>For sibling NOT in quarantined classroom, they can continue to come to school as long as they have no symptoms.</p>	<p>For student who is quarantined, they must stay home 14 days to see if symptoms develop. They may return as long as they remain symptom-free.</p> <p>For sibling NOT in quarantined classroom, they can continue to come to school as long as they have no symptoms and family is COVID-free.</p>
<p>13. Student/staff develops symptoms but has tested negative for COVID-19.</p>	<p>Student/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication and receive clearance from health provider before returning to school.</p>	<p>Student/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication and receive clearance from health provider before returning to school.</p>
<p>14. Health Screening and Communication.</p>	<p>All students/staff must complete a wellness survey via SchoolPass prior to coming to school.</p> <p>Those with temperatures above 100.4°F or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated and sent home.</p>	<p>Those with temperatures above 100.4°F or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated and sent home.</p> <p>Students/staff must be symptom-free for 24 hours without medication and receive clearance from health provider before returning to school.</p>
<p>15. When does a whole classroom get quarantined?</p>	<p>This is a joint decision with CDPHE, DDPHE, and MSD Leadership</p>	