

WPSD Exclusion Criteria

Modeled from Guidance by the Colorado Department of
 Public Health & Environment

What screening questions should I go through each morning?

CDPHE: Can I Go to School Today?

At-Home Daily Symptom Screener

- Feeling feverish, having chills
- Temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Direct contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19 or symptoms
- Waiting on results of a COVID-19 test



You may not attend school if the answer to any of these questions is yes. Stay home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider as needed.

How long should I stay home?

What about my family?



CDPHE: Return to School/Work Guidance

Individual Conditions	Staff/Student	Family
Positive COVID-19 Lab Confirmed Test Result	10 days since symptoms AND 24 hours fever free AND Improved symptoms	14 days
Negative COVID-19 Lab Test Results with unexplained symptoms		
Probable COVID diagnosis		
Other diagnosis to explain symptoms	Improved symptoms	Do not need to stay home

When will the schools send students and staff home?

How long will they stay home?



[CDPHE: School Screening Tool](#)

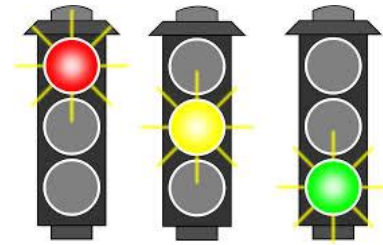
[CDPHE: Cohort Exclusion Tool](#)

School Conditions (14 day period)	Direct Cohort/Class and Contacts (>10 minutes within 48 hours)	School
Single Confirmed COVID-19 OR Single Probable COVID-19	14 days for cohort/class and direct contacts	No School Closure
2+ Confirmed COVID-19 within a Single Cohort/Class		
2+ Classes/Cohorts with 2+ Confirmed COVID-19		Consider if appears to be tied to true school transmission and not community-acquired outbreaks
2+ Teachers/Staff with Confirmed COVID-19		Consider if the number of teachers/staff staying home interferes with the school's ability to operate
>5% of Students/Staff with Confirmed COVID-19		School-wide closure for 14 days
>10% Absenteeism (among expected in- person students/staff) for Any Reason		Investigation to determine whether there is an outbreak of COVID-19 or another pathogen

How will I know if this happens?

- ❖ Direct contacts and members of cohorts will be informed by Teller County Public Health through a letter sent to parents/guardians through the WPSD Infinite Campus messenger system.
- ❖ School closures will be announced through the Infinite Campus messenger system and posted on the website at least 24 hours prior to closure whenever possible.

How will the school decide which “Phase” they are in?



Community Conditions (14 day period)	School	Community
Protect Our Neighbor (Phase 4) Mild or No Disease Spread	Minimal Capacity Criteria Breached OR	
	Confirmed positive case or outbreak in school only	
Safer at Home (Phase 2-3) Moderate Disease Spread	2+ Capacity Criteria Breached AND	
	Confirmed School Outbreak (2+ <i>Confirmed COVID-19 in Non-Household Members with Symptoms within 14 days</i>)	
Stay at Home (Phase 1) Substantial Disease Spread	All Capacity Criteria Overwhelmed OR	
		Executive or Local Public Health Order

Capacity Criteria to be Met:

- No confirmed COVID-19 school outbreaks
- Decreasing, flat, or controlled increases in 14-day incidence (low or moderate range)
- Local hospital capacity stable
- Adequate contact tracing capacity
- Adequate testing results turn-around capacity

How will I know if this changes?

- ❖ Phases will be designated for 4 week periods, posted to the website, and communicated through the Infinite Campus messenger system.
- ❖ Escalating conditions may lead to changes during the 4-week period and will be announced 24 hours prior to a closure whenever possible.