


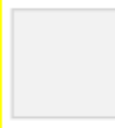
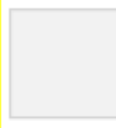


For the full protocol for school attendance after a diagnosis of COVID-19 please use this link below to go to the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s COVID-19 Isolation and Exposure Guidance for Children and Staff in Child Care, K-12, Out-of-School Time (OST) and Recreational Camp/Program Settings.**

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-isolation-and-exposure-guidance-for-children-and-staff-in-child-care-k-12-out-of-school-time-ost-and-recreational-campprogram-settings>

Staff and students diagnosed with COVID-19 must isolate themselves at home for a minimum of 5 days, with day zero being the day of symptom onset or positive COVID-19 test (*day zero can be no greater than 48 hours prior to a positive COVID-19 test*).

Staff and students may return to school on day 6. Masks must be worn through day 10 or until a negative COVID -19 test is received on or after Day 5.

For your convenience a sample calendar is included below.

		Day 0 Symptoms start or positive test date (if no symptoms)	Day 1 	Day 2 	Day 3 	Day 4 
Day 5  Test now to determine if you need masks	Day 6* Leave isolation (if greatly improved or have no symptoms)	Day 7 mask if still testing positive	Day 8 mask if still testing positive	Day 9 mask if still testing positive	Day 10 mask if still testing positive	

*If your symptoms have not greatly improved by day 6, continue with your isolation until your symptoms have improved

A note from a licensed healthcare provider (MD/DO/PA/NP) must be provided to the school for absences to be medically excused.