



COVID-19 EXCLUSION GUIDANCE FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Send home students with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 which include: new onset or worsening cough OR shortness of breath OR **TWO** of the following symptoms: fever (temperature greater than 100.4F); repeated chills, muscle pain; abdominal pain; sore throat; new loss of taste or smell; congestion or runny nose; vomiting; diarrhea.

For symptoms consistent with COVID-19, reference exclusion criteria below to determine when individuals may return.

Student was seen by a healthcare provider		Student not seen by a healthcare provider and who is monitoring symptoms at home	
Confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis	Diagnosis other than COVID-19 (i.e. flu, cold, strep throat, etc.)	If experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (see list above)	Other symptoms not consistent with COVID-19
<p style="text-align: center;">Braxton County Health Department will be notified</p> <p>Stay home until you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms AND at least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For people who have not had symptoms, isolation lasts 10 days from the day they had their first positive test.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health department will determine close contacts needing to quarantine for 14 days.</p>	<p>Braxton County Schools Communicable Disease Policy 4320* will be followed</p>	<p>Stay home until you have had no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms AND at least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first appeared.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.</p>	<p>Braxton County Schools Communicable Disease Policy 4320* will be followed</p>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, guidance is subject to change

*Healthcare provider- licensed medical provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant

*Braxton County Schools Communicable Disease Policy 4320 link: http://boe.brax.k12.wv.us/policies/?drawer=Policies*4000%20-%20Students

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