

SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

COVID-19 is a viral illness caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2 and is spread through respiratory droplets when in close contact with someone who is infected. This virus can often cause a mild illness, with symptoms similar to that of the common cold can also cause more severe illness, with symptoms such as pneumonia (infection of the lungs).

Symptoms of COVID-19

Common symptoms

- Fever (a temperature of 37.8°C/100.0°F or greater)
- Cough (that is new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath

Other symptoms may include

- Sore Throat
- Runny nose (Rhinorrhea)
- Nasal Congestion
- Decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain

It is recommended that any individual experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms seek medical attention and be tested for COVID-19.

Remember to screen your child for symptoms and risk factors every morning before school

Should my child go to school?

What actions should I take?

