

Isolation Room: students who present with symptoms

Dear Forrest Road Parents/Guardians,

Students with a temperature of 100.0 degrees or above or who are exhibiting other COVID-19 symptoms must not come to school. If those symptoms are identified at school, the Georgia Department of Education and the CDC recommend that schools remove such students from the classroom and promptly separate them while parents/guardians are contacted so that student can then go home or seek medical as appropriate as soon as possible.

MCSD is preparing to follow these guidelines. Locations to appropriately isolate sick students are being identified. Your child may be isolated except for appropriate adult supervision or may be in a room with other similar students, maintaining appropriate social distance and using appropriate face coverings, until you arrive.

If you are contacted because your child has been placed in one of these isolation rooms, you will need to immediately come to the school to pick up your child. Your obligation to do this is important for your child's health and health of others, please assure that all emergency contact information is up to date.

Return to school:

- ✦ Students may return to school with a clear alternative diagnosis from a medical provider

Or

- ✦ With Molecular or Antigen confirmed negative test. In addition to the test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines for 48 hours and they have felt well for 24 hours.

Or

- If a child has not been tested but is suspected of having COVID-19, the student may return to school once:
 - Symptoms have improved, AND
 - The child is free of fever, without medication, for two consecutive days after the 7th day of the onset of symptoms, AND
 - 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms

Students who test positive for COVID-19 may return when the following has been met:

- If a child tests positive for COVID-19, a student may return to school only:
 - Once the respiratory and stomach symptoms have improved, AND
 - The child is free of fever, without medication, for three consecutive days after the 7th day of the onset of symptoms AND
 - 10 days have passed since the positive test, and he/she has been cleared to return by the school nurse or clinic worker.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Aviles, Principal

Forrest Road Elementary School