

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS - MELROSE AVENUE PRESCHOOL

EXPERIENCING COVID SYMPTOMS?

Symptoms Include:

<p>ANY ONE OF THESE SYMPTOMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever equal to or over 100.4° (without any fever-reducing medications) -New onset dry cough -Loss of smell or taste -Shortness of Breath -Difficulty Breathing 	<p>ANY COMBINATION OF THESE SYMPTOMS with or without symptoms to the left</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chills -New or unusual headache -Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or loss of appetite -Muscle aches -Sore throat -Runny Nose -Congestion
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YES, I HAVE SYMPTOMS

Per the CDC, symptoms are known to occur within 2-14 days from exposure. Quarantine guidelines below are measured from the first symptoms.

DID YOUR DO A TEST?
(choose below)

Yes, POSITIVE PCR	Yes, POSITIVE RAPID	Yes, NEGATIVE	No Test, but Diagnosed	No Test
<p>-Stay home at least 10 days from first symptom</p> <p>TO RETURN:</p> <p>-Must be fever & symptom free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</p> <p>AND</p> <p>-Your symptoms must have improved</p> <p>THEN</p> <p>-Negative PCR Test <u>required</u> to return back to school.</p>	<p>-Recommended PCR test with Healthcare provider to avoid false-positive.</p> <p>-Stay home at least 10 days from first symptom</p> <p>TO RETURN:</p> <p>-Must be fever & symptom free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</p> <p>AND</p> <p>-Your symptoms must have improved</p> <p>THEN</p> <p>-Negative PCR Test <u>required</u> to return back to school.</p>	<p>-PCR test with Healthcare provider within 24 hours to confirm negative results.</p> <p>-If 2nd test is Negative = Medically Cleared and may return to school.</p> <p>-If 2nd test is Positive, see YES, POSITIVE PCR and follow protocol.</p>	<p>-Stay home at least 10 days from first symptom</p> <p>TO RETURN:</p> <p>-Must be fever & symptom free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication</p> <p>AND</p> <p>-Your symptoms must have improved</p> <p>THEN</p> <p>-Negative PCR Test <u>required</u> to return back to school.</p>	<p>Go get one done. PCR tests with your Healthcare provider are recommended for accuracy.</p>

NO SYMPTOMS

Have you been in contact with someone who has developed Covid-19 symptoms in the last 48 hours and/or tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 48 hours?

YES

Have you been in direct close contact **OR** non-close contact?

NO

-OK to return to school immediately
 -Practice social distancing & good hygiene

DIRECT CLOSE CONTACT (within 6 feet for 15+ minutes)	NON-CLOSE CONTACT (outside 6 feet for less than 15 mins.)
<p>-Symptomatic students see YES, I HAVE SYMPTOMS</p> <p>-Asymptomatic students may return within 4 days with a negative PCR test.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>-Asymptomatic students may return with 7 days from date of exposure with positive individual.</p>	<p>-OK to return to school immediately</p> <p>-Practice social distancing & good hygiene</p> <p>AND</p> <p>-Monitor for Symptoms</p>

**** Any person that lives in the same household as a person diagnosed with Covid-19 must quarantine immediately for a minimum of 10 days regardless of symptoms. If symptoms appear, please see YES, I HAVE SYMPTOMS**

**** In order for a person to return back to school after asked to be medically cleared, that will require verification from a Healthcare provider or PCR test. (Not an at-home rapid test.)**

****Please note Melrose understands that common symptoms such as (but not limited to) runny noses, coughs and diarrhea are often observed in children outside of Covid-19. However, it is the position of Melrose Avenue Preschool to ensure safety of all children and staff and will require such noted symptoms to be verified by a healthcare provider.**

****Please note that if two positive cases come from a classroom, that classroom's point of action will begin with DIRECT CLOSE CONTACT and action can be navigated from there.**