

As stated in the [DOE's School Health Policy](#), any student or staff member showing symptoms of COVID-19 can only return to school when all of the conditions under each alternative scenario are met.

**Scenario 1:**

- Received a positive COVID-19 test; and
- Isolated for 10 days; and
- The individual has been fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving.

**Scenario 2:**

- Received a negative COVID-19 test, since the onset of symptoms (the negative result must have been from a saliva test or use a nose or throat swab, not a blood test); and
- The individual has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving.

**Scenario 3:**

- Never took a COVID-19 test; and
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms began; and
- The individual has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving.

Note that individuals who test positive for COVID-19 may continue to test positive for the virus after their isolation period ends. Patients who have recovered can continue to test positive for up to 12 weeks; these individuals are not required to isolate. The NYC Test & Trace takes previous COVID-19 test results into consideration when they provide guidance on positive-test cases.

For more information, review this [guidance](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

For questions, submit a ticket at <https://charterschools.mojohelpdesk.com/>.

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