



ATTESTATION BEFORE ENTERING SCHOOL BUILDING

If your answer is “yes” to any of the following symptoms, please
DO NOT enter the school building.

Have you experienced symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever (temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above) or chills, muscle, or body aches, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste and/ or smell in the past 10 days?

Are you awaiting COVID-19 test results due to being a close contact or suspected of having COVID?

Are you a close contact with someone who has tested positive?

Please answer “yes” only if you are experiencing a new onset of symptoms OR you are experiencing a change in symptoms from your baseline if you have a known pre-existing medical condition (e.g. asthma, allergies).

RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER ILLNESS

- ECDOH requires that in order for students or staff to return to school following a COVID-19-like illness, regardless of vaccination status, one of the three following criteria must be met:
 - 1. A negative COVID-19 test is provided. ECDOH strongly recommends a PCR COVID-19 test. OR
 - 2. A note from the student/staff’s medical care provider with an alternate diagnosis is provided OR
 - 3. There have been at least 10 days since the onset of COVID-19 symptoms
- ECDOH offers free COVID-19 PCR testing to symptomatic Erie County residents and close contacts of confirmed cases. Other local testing sites are listed at www.erie.gov/covidtestsites. Diagnostic testing is fully covered by all health insurance plans.
- **A negative at-home COVID-19 test result will NOT be accepted to return a student to school or school staff to work.**