



SYMPTOM SCREENING FOR PARENTS

Please check for your students for any of these symptoms before sending them to school.

- Temperature of 100° or higher
- Sore throat
- New or uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty in breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- Onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If your student has any of these symptoms, please keep them at home! Your student may return to campus when they have been **symptom and fever-free for 24 hours** without the use of fever-reducing medication, per CDC guidance.

If your student has been exposed to a COVID-19 positive case (exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period), you should complete the symptom screen above each morning before sending your student to school and:

Asymptomatic students may return to campus:

- Immediately as long as they remain asymptomatic (no COVID symptoms)

Symptomatic students may return to campus upon meeting all three of these criteria:

- At least 5 days have passed since symptom onset (10 - 20 days if symptoms are severe)
- At least 24 hrs have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- At least 24 hrs have passed since any vomiting or diarrhea episodes
- Other symptoms have improved

If your student has tested positive for COVID-19, your student should seek evaluation by a health care provider before returning to campus and must meet all 3 if these criteria to return to campus:

- At least 5 days have passed since symptom onset (10 - 20 days if symptoms are severe)
- At least 24 hrs have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Other symptoms have improved

Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy reserves the right to ask any student, visitor, or staff member to leave campus if symptoms of illness are displayed.

When a Student/Staff Displays Symptoms on Campus

- All PRCA students and employees will be required to self-report to Mrs. Tison if they test positive for COVID-19. Report to shalyntison@prcacademy.org
- If a student or employee becomes ill while on campus, they will be directed to Mrs. Tison for further evaluation. If there is a pre-existing condition on file that explains the symptoms, the student will be returned to the classroom after a cursory exam by Mrs. Tison has been performed and the student has been cleared.

[CDC website with updated symptom list](#)