



# Montgomery Township School District

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We are currently following New Jersey Department of Health recommendations for K-12 schools. Recently COVID-19 Activity Level Index (CALI) has increased to *high risk* in Somerset county. While in *high risk*, exposed close contacts who are not fully vaccinated will be excluded from school for 14 days. For more information, please visit [COVID-19 Public Health Recommendations for K-12 schools](#).

Please be diligent and monitor your children for illness symptoms. If your child has the following **UNEXPLAINED** symptoms, please keep them home and inform the school nurse. We recommend all children with **COVID COMPATIBLE** symptoms get COVID tested prior to returning to school. In that event, all unvaccinated siblings in the household are required to stay home until the symptomatic child receives a negative COVID test. The school nurse will explain the timeframe in which your child will need to stay home.

## COVID COMPATIBLE SYMPTOMS:

<b>At least <u>two</u> of the following symptoms:</b>	<b>OR at least <u>one</u> of the following symptoms:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• fever (measure or subjective)</li><li>• chills, rigors (shivers)</li><li>• myalgia (muscle aches)</li><li>• headache</li><li>• sore throat</li><li>• nausea or vomiting</li><li>• diarrhea</li><li>• fatigue</li><li>• congestion, or</li><li>• runny nose</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• cough</li><li>• shortness of breath</li><li>• difficulty breathing</li><li>• new olfactory (smell) disorder, or</li><li>• new taste disorder</li><li>• fever &gt; 100.4 F</li></ul>

If your child develops these symptoms while in school, you will be asked to pick up your child and all unvaccinated siblings in a timely manner.

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our students safe and healthy!