

PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL



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IF YOU HAVE...

YOU MAY RETURN...

COVID-19 related symptom(s)
+
Not tested



10 days after onset of symptoms if fever free (without fever reducing medication) and with improvement of symptoms for 3 days (72 hours)

COVID-19 related symptom(s)
+
Tested negative



with symptom improvement, including being fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medication)
AND
with a note from a healthcare provider indicating the test was negative
OR
provide a copy of the negative test result

No COVID-19 related symptoms (asymptomatic)
+
Tested positive



upon release from isolation by the Tompkins County Health Department or local health department of residence

Known COVID-19 exposure



upon release from quarantine by the Tompkins County Health Department (10 days from date of exposure)

A member of your household with COVID-19 related symptoms



if you remain symptom free
AND
the person with COVID-like symptoms tests negative for COVID-19

COVID-19 related symptoms
+
previous exclusion for the same symptoms



with healthcare provider note diagnosing underlying chronic condition, including previous negative COVID-19 test

Traveled out of New York state for more than 24 hours (except PA, NJ, CT, MA and VT)*



after obtaining a negative COVID-19 test within 3 days of departure from the state
AND
quarantining for 3 days upon arrival in New York
AND
obtaining another negative COVID test on day 4 of quarantine#

*See NYS COVID-19 travel advisory: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

#Both tests must be negative to exit quarantine early