

# VCA Health Guidelines 2021-2022



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## Symptoms Screening:

- **Staying home when symptomatic is essential to keep all infections out of our school and prevent spread to others. This will be monitored closely.**
- Occurrence of any of the symptoms below *while a student, teacher, or staff member is at school* suggests the individual will be sent home and may be referred for physician evaluation.
- Most common symptoms that have the potential to be contagious:

Fever (temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)

Sore throat

Unusual Fatigue

Congestion

Persistent Cough (for people with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)

New loss of taste or smell

Diarrhea or vomiting

New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Body Aches

## Diagnosed with Covid-19 or presumed to have Covid-19:

- Please email school nurse for communication
- Remain home at least 5 days since the 1st day of symptoms
- May return on day 6 and wear a mask through day 10.
- Negative test not required to return to school

**Missed School/Make Up Work:** Please see the following link: [Make Up Work/Assignments](#)

**Communication:** School-wide cases will be updated in real time: [VCA Reported Covid Cases](#)

**Masks:** Mask wearing is **optional** for all students, faculty and visitors.

**Vaccinations:** Covid-19 vaccination is not required for students, faculty or visitors..

**Transportation:** During school transportation: CDC's Order applies to all public transportation conveyances, including school buses. Regardless of the mask policy at school, all passengers and drivers should wear a mask on school buses, including on buses operated by school systems, subject to the exclusions and exemptions in CDC's Order.

