



Parent/Guardian Guidance: ACTION REQUIRED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL

All DC Public Schools students and staff are required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school. A negative COVID-19 test has not been provided for the following student:

Date:	
Student Name:	

This student is not permitted to attend school until:

1. Proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken on or after January 6 is provided; **OR**
2. The student completes 10 days of self-isolation at home. *The parent/guardian (or adult student) will be required to sign a confirmation that the student isolated for the full 10 full days and did not experience any COVID-19 symptoms.*

When can your student return to school?

Date	Required Actions
As soon as today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a test on-site today by a qualified staff member • Wait for the results (must be negative to stay)
When a negative test is provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use an easy-to-use, DCPS-provided home test or your own antigen or PCR test • Upload student results at dcps.dc.gov/safereturn (must be negative to return)
10 calendar days from the date above: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your student home and isolated for 10 days • Return with your child to school after the 10 days to sign a confirmation that the student isolated for the full 10 days and did not experience any COVID-19 symptoms

* For more information about DC Public Schools Safe Return visit <https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/>
For information about COVID-19, testing, and protecting your family through vaccination please visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>