Pediatric patients with COVID-19 may experience the following signs or symptoms over the course of the disease:

- Fever
- Cough
- Nasal congestion or rhinorrhea
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Myalgia
- Poor appetite
- Loss of taste and smell

### Flowchart Instructions

#### Student Comes to Class or Clinic with Concerning Symptoms:

**Teacher will:**
1. Be sure student has mask on properly
2. Have student step into hallway with belongings
3. Call clinic for health escort
4. Sanitize hands and ensure that other students do as well
5. Record close contact information for contact tracing if necessary (those within 6 feet for > 15 minutes), have seating chart readily available

**Nurse or Clinic Aide will:**
1. Walk to classroom wearing PPE
2. Escort student to clinic while maintaining social distancing
3. Take history and assess student

### Flowchart Diagram

- **VERBAL ASSESSMENT**
  - When did symptoms start?
  - Did you take any fever-reducing medicine at home in the last 3 days?
  - Recent Travel?
  - Recent exposure to someone ill?
  - Anyone close contact test COVID positive?

- **VISUAL ASSESSMENT**
  - CATEGORY 1 SYMPTOMS:
    - coughing, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity)
  - CATEGORY 2 SYMPTOMS:
    - fever, chills, body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste/smell

- **PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT**
  - Temp > 100.4

### Decision Points

- **Are Verbal, Visual or Physical concerns out of range?**
  - **NO**
  - **YES**
    - **IF YES** ISOLATE
      - Call Parent & notify siblings’ principals

### Quarantine/Return to School Protocol for Symptomatic Individuals

*Hamilton County Public Health*

Per Hamilton County Public Health: Your child may return to school when the following are true:

- *At least 10 days have passed since symptom onset*
- *The individual has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication*
- *Their other symptoms have improved* OR
- *It is determined by HCPH that the student is not a probable/confirmed case of COVID-19 and the student fits our district policy for return to school following our existing school illness management policies.

### Emergency Call

- **Call EMS if:**
  - Trouble breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
  - New confusion
  - Inability to wake or stay awake
  - Bluish lips or face
  - Obvious distress

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