



Next Steps If You Answer “Yes” on a Daily Health Screening Form

1. Have you tested positive with Covid-19 within the past 10 days?

Isolate at home, away from other family members if possible. Notify your healthcare provider. You can return to school 10 days from the start of symptoms or from the positive test, if symptoms are improving AND you have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications. Please fill out the **Notification of COVID-19 Exposure form** to file a COVID exposure report with TA.

2. Have you had a fever of 100.4 F within the last 24 hours or symptoms of new onset of cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or new loss of sense of taste or smell?

Please call your doctor and let them know what symptoms you are experiencing. Once you are better, you can return to school IF you have a doctor's note attributing the symptoms to something other than COVID19, such as strep throat or an ear infection.

If COVID19 is suspected, you must isolate for 10 days and at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication OR provide a negative COVID19 test to return to school. If COVID-19 is suspected or you have a pending COVID test, please fill out the online form.

3. Do you have at least 2 of the following: chills, shivering, muscle pain, sore throat, headache, gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting or diarrhea), fatigue and congestion or runny nose?

Please call your doctor and let them know what symptoms you are experiencing. Once you are better, you can return to school IF you have a doctor's note attributing the symptoms to something other than COVID19, such as strep throat or an ear infection.

Otherwise, you must isolate for 10 days and at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication OR provide a negative COVID19 test to return to school. If COVID is suspected or you have a pending COVID test, please fill out the online form.

4. Have you had close contact* (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) to anyone with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 within the past 14 days?

Quarantine for 14 days from the exposure. If symptoms develop, you can return 10 days from onset of symptoms if improving AND 24 hours and you have been fever (without fever reducing medication). **Please note that you will not be able to return to school even if you receive a negative test during this time frame.**

5. Have you participated, unmasked, in a large gathering with people in close proximity (most simchas fit this definition) in the past 10 days?

Large gatherings such as these have shown to contribute to the spread of COVID19. Therefore, we are requiring a 10 day precautionary period to identify emerging cases and prevent further spread. During this time period, you may not attend TA.

***For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.**

For all of the above listed scenarios, please fill out the online form called **Notification of COVID-19 Exposure** as soon as possible. This is necessary in order to identify close contacts as soon as possible and protect our staff and student body.