

Mon Health Guidelines for a Student Suspected of Covid-19

The student should be isolated in a designated quarantine area.

Any student suspected of Covid-19 will be sent home for further evaluation by a medical provider.

Instruct the parent/guardian that their child will need a Covid-19 test at Preston Memorial Hospital.

Instruct the parent/guardian that someone from Preston Memorial Hospital will be calling to schedule this test and that they do not need to contact the hospital.

Instruct the parent/guardian that the student may NOT return to school until a negative result is given.

The school nurse will fax a completed Screening Form to 304-329-7281 and a PMH nurse will contact the parent/guardian with time and date for testing.

The student must be transported to the PMH drive through site at the assigned time to obtain a test from the front aspect of both nostrils.

The student should return home to await the results of the test.

Once the PCR test result is available (usually within 2-3 days), this result will be called to the parent/guardian.

Any positive test result will be called to the Preston County Health Department for contact tracing follow-up.

It is recommended that the parent/guardian arrange a consult with the child's medical provider for further evaluation and treatment recommendations.