

Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19

This document provides guidance for youth participants on COVID-19 symptom screening.

Youth should stay home if 2 or more symptoms are displayed prior to check in or at any point in the duration of the program.

COVID-19 in Youth

Children and adolescents with COVID-19 might experience different symptoms and varying symptom severity compared to adults.

COVID-19 Symptoms

People with COVID-19 have a wide range of reported symptoms – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.



FEVER AND CHILLS



COUGH



CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE



DIARRHEA



FATIGUE



NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL



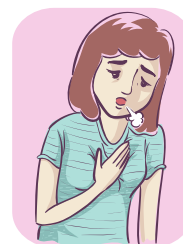
HEADACHE



MUSCLE OR BODY ACHE



NAUSEA OR VOMITING



DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT

Screening for COVID-19

If your participant has any of the following symptoms, they might have an illness they can spread to others.

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough (for students with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Difficulty breathing (for students with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Additional Guidance

For additional information regarding screening for COVID-19 in youth, see the Center for Disease Control's [Coronavirus Self Checker](#) or reach out to University Youth Programs at uyyp@tamu.edu.

