



Dear Parent or Guardian,

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In coordination with state and local health department recommendations, we are sending your child home with at least one of the following symptoms, which could indicate a potential COVID 19 infection.

These symptoms may include:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater
- Shortness of breath
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- New loss of taste or smell

In order to return to school, we will need either:

- A negative COVID-19 test
OR
- A definitive alternate diagnosis from a physician (e.g. ear infection, strep throat) **AND**
- No fever for 24 hr. without the aid fever-reducing medications (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.) & improvement of other COVID 19 symptoms

****If you choose not to consult a physician, and your student has not been tested for COVID, the child cannot return to school until:**

1. It has been at least 10 days since the symptoms started **AND**
2. Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications **AND**
3. Any symptoms experienced are improving

Return to school guidance after positive COVID-19 test:

1. 10 days since symptoms **first** appeared **AND**
2. 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication **AND**
3. Improvement of other signs or symptoms.

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 while under quarantine, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ASAP!

Thank you for understanding, please call with any questions.