



School Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child is being dismissed from school today for the following symptom(s):
(Circled)

- Fever greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nasal Congestion/Runny nose
- Chills or Body shakes
- Muscle aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or Vomiting or Diarrhea

Any one of these symptoms alone or in combination puts student at greater risk for COVID-19 infection necessitating immediate medical isolation and student dismissal from school. **This does not mean your child has COVID 19.** In fact, it is much more likely these symptoms are due to another cause such as ear infection, common cold or strep throat. Please contact your health care provider for further guidance. If your child does not have a health care provider, your school nurse/clinic can assist you by making a referral.

Return to School:

Students with COVID 19 like symptoms requires a healthcare provider safe to return to school note.

- For a student with a chronic health condition (like allergies) that mimics sign and symptoms of COVID 19, health care provider clearance is required before returning to school.
- For a student dismissed from school with COVID-19 symptoms who do not provide a safe to return to school note from their healthcare provider, the following must occur prior to school re-entry. The student has had at least 1 day (24 hours) fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications (like Ibuprofen or Tylenol); and improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared unless you have healthcare provider clearance stating the student is safe to return to school.

Thank you,

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Date