

PARENT HANDOUT – STUDENT SENT HOME (for Possible COVID-19)

Your child is being sent home because you have reported YES to any of the following health screening questions (circle #1 or #2 YES response and give to parent):

1. Your child has exhibited any of the following symptoms:
 - Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
 - Sore throat
 - New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (not allergic/asthmatic related)
 - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - New onset of **severe** headache, especially with a fever

If your child is exhibiting any of the above symptoms, then your child should be tested for COVID-19, or evaluated by their health care provider.

RETURN TO SCHOOL (under #1)

If your child has exhibited symptoms of COVID-19, but has not been tested, they will need to isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

If your student is tested and tests NEGATIVE for COVID-19, they may return to school after symptoms improve, AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

If your student is tested and tests POSITIVE for COVID-19, they will need to isolate at home for at least 10 days from time symptoms began until symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).

If a healthcare provider determines symptoms are not consistent with COVID-19, student may return to school after symptoms improve AND no fever for at least 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medicine), with letter from health care provider stating specific alternate diagnosis.

2. Your child has been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19.

If you answered YES to Question #2 then your child will need to quarantine at home for 14 days from the date of the high-risk activity or travel, or from the last contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19 (or the last day of their isolation, if contact is ongoing).

RETURN TO SCHOOL (under #2)

After 14 days from date of quarantine