

# IS MY CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

Please monitor the following **BEFORE** sending your child to school each day. Does your child have **ANY** of these symptoms that are not attributable to another condition documented by a doctor?

- 1 of the following symptoms
  - Fever of 100.4 or higher
  - Cough
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Shortness of breath
- 2 or more of the following symptoms
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
- 1 of the following symptoms that **last longer than 24 hours**
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
- Positive COVID case in the home
- Notified that your child has been deemed a close contact by the health department.



**If so, DO NOT send them to school. Call Collins Elementary.**

When a student has the symptoms listed above, they could be absent for 10 to 14 days. If the recommendation is for the student to be absent 10 or 14 days, they may be encouraged to be tested or seen by a medical provider. Under some circumstances, students can return earlier with a negative COVID PCR test (rapid test not accepted). **Each case has multiple factors that determine how long a student will be absent for.** Thank you for your help in keeping our Collins community healthy!!

**If your child will be absent or has any symptoms, always call:**



**Collins Elementary Attendance 253.298.3406**

**Nurse Marta 253.298.3408**