



# CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL

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The purpose of this policy is to outline Carrollwood Day School's safe return to campus amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines have been prepared by the Carrollwood Day School Leadership Team, who have carefully considered the best practice standards in addressing and promoting the safety, health, and welfare of our community. These procedures have been thoughtfully developed with local, state, and national guidance to ensure the best standard of care.

### **Keeping Healthy Together**

**All members of the CDS community: faculty and staff, parents, and students, have a shared responsibility to keep our school in good health by committing to adhere to school policies and public health directives both in and out of school. To prevent early dismissals, classroom closings, building closings, and potential school wide closing we ask all stakeholders to comply with our sick day guidelines.**

### **When to Stay Home**

- Daily health assessment presents with one (1) or more of the following:
  - \*Fever/chills/body aches- fever as defined by CDC >100.4 (orally) degrees Fahrenheit.
  - \*ANY symptoms of Covid-19 [as defined by CDC](#) - fever, chills, shortness of breath, cough, new loss of taste or smell, headache, GI symptoms.
  - Active vomiting and/or diarrhea - 24 hours from **last** episode.
  - The first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments (i.e. strep throat).
  - Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated rash or skin condition (i.e. generalized hives, wound with purulent drainage, etc.).
- **DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL - DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**
  - Fever - 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication IF not diagnosed COVID positive or presumed positive.
  - Active vomiting and/or diarrhea - 24 hours from the last episode.
  - After 24 hours on antibiotics for a variety of bacterial causes.
  - Doctor's note of clearance for illness requiring 5-day absence and student specific medical conditions.
  - Doctor's note of clearance for new, and/or untreated rash or skin condition (i.e. generalized hives, wound with purulent drainage, etc.)

\* Seek advice of physician for further medical assessment and possible Covid-19 testing.

**WHEN A CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME:**

- Fever of 100.4° F or higher
- Any episode of Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Injury requiring medical attention
- Open skin lesion

Any two (2) of the following symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nasal congestion
- Body aches
- Stomachache
- Red eyes with discharge