



## **CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL SICK DAY POLICY**

The purpose of this policy is to outline Carrollwood Day School's safe return to campus after an illness. 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 health, safety and welfare of our community.

### **WHEN TO STAY HOME:**

Daily health assessment presents with one (1) or more of the following:

- Fever/Chills/Body Aches/Fatigue
- Active Vomiting and/or Diarrhea
- The first 24 hours after being diagnosed with a viral infection (Flu, Covid, RSV) or treatment with an antibiotic for Bacterial Infection.
- Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated rash or skin condition (i.e. generalized rash or hives, wound with purulent drainage, etc.).

### **DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL - DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS UNTIL:**

- Fever - May return after 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Active vomiting and/or diarrhea - 1 school day from the last episode.
- The first 24 hours after being diagnosed with a viral infection (Flu, Covid, RSV) or treatment with an antibiotic for Bacterial Infection.

### **A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE OF CLEARANCE WILL BE REQUIRED:**

- Doctor's note of clearance for illness or medical procedure requiring 5-day absence.
- Doctor's note of clearance for new, and/or untreated rash or skin condition.
- Any injury or medical condition resulting in an interruption from normal activities.

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

- Fever
- Any episode of Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Injury requiring medical attention
- Open skin lesion
- Red eyes with discharge