

**CLINIC POLICY-** unless escorted by faculty or staff members- after signing in with their ID badge to the current or upcoming classroom- ASK PERMISSION of their faculty or staff member- then come to the clinic using stairs –students should ask permission of faculty or staff to escort them in the event they are weak or incapable of walking on stairs

- Advice for Cristo Rey Staff and students who are sick: Remaining at home will allow a sick person to recover faster and will minimize the chance of spreading their illness to others!

Current respiratory illness/ COVID-19 policy per CDC and AAP:

**ONE SHOULD STAY HOME IF THEY:**

- Have a temperature higher than 100.4°F – Students must be fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication for at least ONE DAY--24 hours before returning to school
- Have flu-like symptoms – These include, but are not limited to, fever, chills, body aches, fatigue, cough, runny nose, headache, gastrointestinal upset
- Have strep throat – Students must have completed a full 24 hours of antibiotics before returning to school
- Any contagious skin disease or affliction such as head lice—DO NOT REPORT TO SCHOOL OR WORK UNTIL 24 HOURS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED MEDICATION OR TREATMENT (Such as lice killing shampoo) If a student has a new and spreading rash – take precautions to stay home until it is KNOWN that it is not contagious-- please see your student’s pediatrician for diagnosis and treatment. ANY medication used for rash must have an AUTHORIZATION FORM for the current school year, signed by a doctor. Signs of live lice include grey, yellow, tan, or brown moving insects or spots close to the scalp or on strands of hair – their pearly whitish eggs are called “nits” and can resemble dandruff)
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 – In accordance with 2024 CDC guidelines, if your student tests positive for COVID-19 they must stay home and isolate for 24 hours. They may return after 24 hours having fewer or no symptoms & no fever. If your student is feeling better, they can return to school or CWS with the recommendation to wear a tight-fitting mask.
- Have vomiting or diarrhea with or without fever or other symptoms.
- Have a persistent and frequent cough – Please note: we recognize cough as a symptom, not an illness, that can be caused by a number of things that are not always infectious (allergies/asthma vs. common cold/pneumonia/bronchitis). If your student has a frequent, persistent cough, please monitor for additional symptoms including fever, sore throat, congestion, etc. Try to schedule allergy medication before or after school hours. Inhalers require an authorization form for the current school year, signed by a doctor.
- Have constant pain (earache, stomachache, recent injury, etc.) that impacts their ability to concentrate—a head injury must be reported to the school clinic.
- These guidelines are in accordance with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta recommendations for school attendance.
- Covid 19, Flu, Strep Throat, Measles, etc ---it is recommended to isolate at least 24 hours AND FREE OF FEVER A FULL 24 HOURS IF DIAGNOSED HAVING COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.
- Isolation & testing: People who have had an exposure with someone known or suspected of having ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE should be tested at least 1-5 days after the exposure. If symptoms develop before 5 days, they should get tested immediately. If someone has had

exposure to someone with COVID-19 and is asymptomatic, but has had COVID-19 within the past 30 days,\* testing to identify a new infection is generally not recommended.