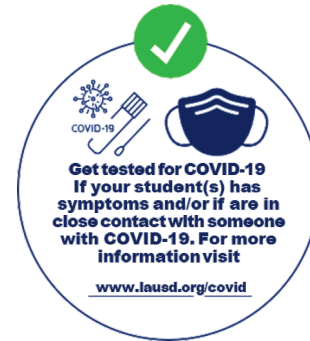


HOW TO SAFELY SEND YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL



If your student has a mild cough/cold that is not bothering them, it is okay to send them to school. Here are some additional steps students and families can take to lower the spread of respiratory illness in schools.



WHEN SHOULD STUDENTS STAY HOME?

If they are feeling sick with the following symptoms:



Fever 100.4 F and above



Vomiting/Diarrhea

If your student has severe pain or difficulty breathing, please take them to their healthcare provider.

SCHOOL ABSENCE VERIFICATION

It is the parent/legal guardians' responsibility to provide documentation to verify the reason(s) for an absence within 10 school days after the student returns to school to prevent absences from being recorded as unexcused/unexcused and count towards truancy. For more information refer to the Parent Student Handbook

For all absences, please be sure to notify the school of the reason(s) for absence(s).

WHAT ARE EXCUSED ABSENCES

1. Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
2. Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
3. Funeral of an immediate family member (may include any relative residing with the pupil).
4. For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic services rendered.
5. For the purpose of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five (5) days per incident.

Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook for a full list of excusable school absences.

EXAMPLES OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Babysitting, Inclement weather, Car problems, Waking up late, Extended Vacation and trips