What happens if my child is sick?

Symptoms of COVID-19 could include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, fatigue, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

When your child complains of, or is identified as having symptoms, we will contact you for immediate pick-up from school and continue to appreciate your quick response to our calls/contact. Until you arrive, your child will be placed in an isolation area and asked to wear a mask (if medically appropriate). This is for the protection and health of your child and those caring for him/her.

Upon receipt of this notification, it is up to you to decide if and when your child needs medical attention.

We recommend that you contact your child's medical provider and follow their specific guidance regarding next steps. If your child's illness is confirmed as COVID-19, family members may also require quarantine for up to 10 days, so it is important to seek medical guidance to stop community spread of COVID-19.

Procedure for temperature over 100.4...

If your child only presented with a fever and no other COVID-19 symptoms:

- Your child must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication like Tylenol) before returning to school.

  *If your child is sent home from school with a fever, they will not be eligible for school the following day.

Return to School...

Your child may return to school if the answer to **ANY** of the following questions is **YES**:

- Did a healthcare provider confirm that your child's illness is due to a different diagnosis and not COVID-19? Must provide medical documentation.

- Did your child have a positive COVID-19 test and/or multiple symptoms and complete isolaton for a minimum of 10 days AND has had no symptoms for at least 72 hours?

- Has your child been well for at least 72 hours and have documentation of TWO negative COVID-19 test at least 24 hours apart since being sent home from

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school?

- If your child did not get tested for COVID-19, did he/she complete isolation for a minimum of 10 days AND have no symptoms for at least 72 hours?

Please let the school know if your child or another family member receives a positive COVID-19 test result. If you have any questions regarding returning to school after illness, please contact the school nurse.

Thank you for helping to protect our students, staff, and families from the potential spread of COVID-19.