Return to School Guidance-Students

NO COVID -19 TEST and has SYMPTOMS consistent with Covid-19 Infection

Your child can return to school when you can answer YES to all three of the following questions:

- Has it been at least 10 days since your child first had symptoms OR do you have medical documentation clearing your child to return to school?
- □ Has it been at least 24 hours since your child had a fever (without fever reducing medicine)?
- Has it been at least 24 hours since your child's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

Students with a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

Your child can return to school when you can answer YES to all three of the following questions:

- □ Has it been at least 10 days since your child first had symptoms?
- □ Has it been at least 24 hours since your child had a fever (without fever reducing medicine)?
- Has it been at least 24 hours since your child's symptoms have improved, including cough and shortness of breath?

Students with a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST and has NO SYMPTOMS

Your child can return to school:

- □ If 10 days have passed since the positive Covid-19 test AND they continue to have NO SYMPTOMS; or
- □ If your child develops symptoms, follow guidance for "Students with a Positive Covid-19 Test" above.

Students with a NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST

Your child can return to school when you can answer YES to all three of the following questions:

- □ Has it been at least 24 hours since your child had a fever (without fever reducing medicine)?
- Has your child felt well and been symptom free for at least 24 hours?
- Provided medical documentation of a negative Covid-19 test?

Close contact with COVID-19 POSITIVE person

Your child can return to school:

- □ 14 days after last known contact with Covid-19 positive person even if your child has a negative Covid-19 test; or
- □ If your child has a positive Covid-19 test, follow guidance for "Students with a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST" or "Students with a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST and has NO SYMPTOMS" above.

Fever, Vomiting or Diarrhea IN THE ABSENCE OF OTHER COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Your child can return to school when you can answer YES to the following questions:

- Has it been at least 72 hours since your child had a fever (without fever reducing medicine), vomiting or diarrhea?
- Has your child had no known close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with Covid-19?
- □ If your child develops other Covid-19 symptoms, call your school nurse and follow guidance for "Students with a POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST" or "NO COVID-19 TEST and has SYMPTOMS consistent with Covid-19 infection" above.

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