

## WHEN TO KEEP MY CHILD HOME

### COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS

EXHIBITING ANY ONE SYMPTOM SHOULD BE KEPT HOME

PLEASE CALL SCHOOL NURSE FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE

- COUGH
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH/DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- RUNNY NOSE/CONGESTION
- SORE THROAT
- FATIGUE
- MUSCLE/BODY ACHES
- HEADACHE
- NAUSEA
- VOMITING/DIARRHEA
- NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL \*CAN BE SPECIFIC TO COVID-19
- FEVER/CHILLS (MOST POSITIVE CASES **DO NOT** HAVE A FEVER)
- STUDENT HAS TRAVELD TO ANY STATE IN THE COUNTRY OR ANY COUNTRY. THE STATES EXCLUDED FROM TRAVEL RESTRICIONS ARE PA, CT, NY & DE.
- STUDENT OR SOMEONE IN HOUSEHOLD IS AWAITING RESULTS OF COVID-19 TESTING

### WHAT SHOULD I DO

**\*\*\*YOU MUST KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS AND CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE AT 973-377-1104 EXT 211\*\*\***

THE NJDOH GUIDELINES HAVE CHANGED DUE TO THE RISE IN CASES IN NJ. **WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT AN ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS FOR YOUR CHILD'S ILLNESS.** IF YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-LIKE SYMOTOMS THEY WILL NEED TO HAVE A COVID-19 **PCR** TEST WHETHER YOUR CHILD HAS A FEVER OR NOT PRIOR TO COMING BACK TO SCHOOL. **AGAIN...CALL THE SCHOOL NURSE FIRST.**

**YOU MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE NEGATIVE (OR POSITIVE) COVID-19 PCR RESULTS TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING.**

YOUR OTHER CHILDREN WILL NEED TO STAY HOME WHILE AWAITING OF THE RESULTS OF THE COVID-19 PCR AS THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO SINCE WE OPENED OUR DOORS.

IF YOU DECIDE TO NOT GET YOUR CHILD TESTED, THEN THE CHILD WHO IS SICK WILL NEED TO ISOLATE AT HOME FOR 10 DAYS. **\*\*DAY ONE OF ISOLATION STARTS THE DAY AFTER THE ONSET OF THEIR SYMPTOMS.**

**\*\*REFER TO INFORMATION ON SIBLINGS/HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF SICK CHILDREN.**

**\*\*REFER TO THE MY CHILD HAS TESTED POSITIVE/MY CHILD HAS COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS SCENARIO.**

**\*\*IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE FOR YOUR CHILD, PLEASE CONTACT US SO THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH FINDING APPROPRIATE CARE FOR YOUR CHILD.**