

WHEN TO KEEP MY CHILD HOME

COVID LIKE SYMPTOMS

- FEVER/CHILLS
- 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
- SOMEONE IN HOUSEHOLD HAS TRAVELD TO A STATE OR COUNTRY WHERE THERE ARE HIGH INCEDENCES OF COVID-19 AND INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ABLE TO SELF-QUARANTINE AWAY FROM FAMILY
- STUDENT OR SOMEONE IN HOUSEHOLD IS AWAITING RESULTS OF COVID-19 TESTING

UNKNOWN ORIGIN OF SYMPTOMS/NO COVID-19 TESTING PERFORMED-WHAT SHOULD I DO

*****PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO NOTIFY THEM OF YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE*****

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO TAKE THEM TO THEIR PEDIATRICIAN FOR AN EVALUATION. SINCE SOME OF COVID-19 SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR TO ALLERGIES AND THE COMMON COLD, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE YOUR CHILD SEEN BY THEIR PEDIATRICIAN TO DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS ARE DUE TO SOMETHING OTHER THAN COVID-19. IF YOUR CHILD'S PEDIATRICIAN SURMISES THAT THEIR SYMPTOMS ARE NOT DUE TO COVID-19, AND THAT NO COVID-19 TESTING IS WARRANTED, THEN THEY MUST PROVIDE YOU WITH WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF THEIR ALTERNATE DIAGNOSIS. **YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO IN-PERSON LEARNING.**

*IF YOU DECIDE TO NOT TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE PEDIATRICIAN FOR AN EVALUATION, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN **10 DAYS HAVE PASSED AFTER ONSET OF THEIR SYMPTOMS AND THEY MUST MEET THE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION
- NO VOMITING OR DIARRHEA FOR 24 HOURS.
- ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS WILL NEED TO BE UNDER CONTROL PRIOR TO THEIR RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING

****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.**

*****FOR OTHER ILLNESSES SEE SVMS EXCLUSION LIST FOR GUIDELINES ON EXCLSION TIMES**