



Student Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

COVID – 19 Checklist

- Your student is being sent home from school because he or she has one or more of the following COVID-19 symptoms: **shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new cough, new loss of taste or smell**

Date first symptom began: ____/____/____

- ✓ **Contact your student’s healthcare provider/doctor for a medical evaluation**
- ✓ **If your student is diagnosed with COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19, he or she can return to school when a parent/guardian can ensure that they can answer YES to ALL three questions:**
 - Has it been at least 10 days since the student first had symptoms?
 - Has it been at least 24 hours since the student had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)?
 - Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath?
- ✓ **If your student has received an alternate diagnosis that would explain the COVID-19-like symptoms, he or she can return to school following the advice of their healthcare provider/doctor and school policies.**
- ✓ **If your student has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school after at least 10 days from the date the first symptoms began once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.**
- ✓ **Report to the school nurse the results and outcome of the call to your student’s healthcare provider/doctor.**

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- Your student has been identified as a close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone diagnosed with or exhibiting new loss of sense of taste or smell.

Date of last exposure to close contact: ____/____/____

- ✓ **If your student has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should remain out of school for 14 days since the last known contact with COVID-19. It is acceptable to reduce the quarantine to 10 days as long the contact has remained asymptomatic, continues monitoring their health for the full 14 days, wears a mask, practices social distancing, and good hygiene**
- ✓ **If your student becomes symptomatic during this time, have them evaluated by their healthcare provider/doctor and **report to the school nurse the results and outcome of the medical evaluation. See section above for symptomatic students for return to school guidance.****
- ✓ **If your student tests positive during this time and remains asymptomatic, he or she can return to school after it has been at least 10 days since the positive test result.**
- ✓ **If your student tests negative during this time, they still must complete the full 14 days of quarantine due to the incubation period (time they can develop) the virus. It is acceptable to reduce the quarantine to 10 days as long the contact has remained asymptomatic, continues monitoring their health for the full 14 days, wears a mask, practices social distancing, and good hygiene**
- ✓ **Any student who was determined to be a close contact of a student that exhibited COVID-19-like symptoms and was sent home, may return to school immediately if the COVID-19-like symptoms of the ill student are determined to be an alternative diagnosis (not COVID-19) by their healthcare provider.**