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Your student has met criteria for our sick day policy. We ask that you please keep the school nurse informed of illness-related absences and/or COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure, and contact the Health Office for any questions at 215-533-6700 ext. 1136.

Symptoms and conditions requiring absence from school:

Infectious Disease Symptoms	**Other Conditions:**
● Fever or fever-like symptoms ○ Temperature above 100.0 F or with or without the presentation of fatigue/body aches/chills/rigors. ● Respiratory symptoms ○ Cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath not appeared to be related to allergies or asthma. ● Gastrointestinal symptoms ○ Diarrhea, vomiting, or severe nausea. ● New unexplained loss of taste or smell ● Student reported or has been notified that they have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case	● Confirmed non-COVID viral infectious disease ○ Ex: influenza or rhinovirus ● Contagious infections requiring antibiotic treatment ○ Ex: Strep throat or pink eye ● Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated skin rash or condition ● Doctor's note requiring an individualized plan of care to stay home due to medical concerns.

Procedure for Return to School

Infectious Disease Symptoms	**Other Conditions:**
● If presenting with symptoms, please test student for COVID-19 and/or provide doctor's note for other treatment-specific guidelines. If you choose **not** to test student, student must stay home for 10 days minimum and return when symptom-free for 3 days. ● If notified to self-quarantine due to a close exposure to a COVID + case, stay home and monitor symptoms for 14 days. **Call the PA Department of Health coronavirus hotline 1-877-724-3258** for specific guidance. ● If NEGATIVE for COVID-19, please remain home for 72 hours symptom-free without the use of medication. Please reconsider testing if symptoms worsen. ● If POSITIVE for COVID-19, student must stay home for 10 days minimum and return when symptom-free for 3 days OR provide two negative viral test results spaced at least 24 hours apart.	● If confirmed that student has non-COVID viral illness please provide a doctor's note to confirm and student may return once 72 hours symptom-free without the use of medication. ● After the first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments for contagious infections (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, etc.) ● Doctor's note requiring an individualized plan of care to stay home due to medical concerns as specified.

Resources

1-877-724-3258 *PA Department of Health (PADOH) Coronavirus Hotline*

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html *CDC Symptom checker*