

Norwalk Public Schools-School Health Services

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_ is exhibiting the following symptoms,

- Fever (100.4 or above)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, stomachache, nausea or vomiting)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

These symptoms have been identified by the CDC as possible symptoms of COVID-19.

In order for your child to return to school the following must take place:

1. Your child sees a healthcare provider and returns with a note signed by the provider stating they have been assessed AND:
  - Are cleared to return to school and either
  - Do not qualify for COVID-19 testing AND provide an alternative diagnosis or
  - Receives a negative COVID-19 test, is symptom free for 24 hours AND shows documentation of COVID-19 test.
2. Your child does not see a healthcare provider. The following must occur:
  - Child MUST stay home for 10 days from when symptoms first appeared AND
  - Child MUST be fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medications AND
  - All other symptoms have improved.

We understand how difficult this time can be. Our top priority is to promote the health and safety of all our students and staff. Thank you for helping us protect all members of our community. Please contact the school nurse at your child's school if you have any questions regarding these guidelines.

Thank you,

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School Nurse

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Telephone #