



# 華興中文學校

HUA-HSING CHINESE SCHOOL

**Illness Policy:** HHCS illness policy is in accordance with Plano ISD policies. HHCS Board of Directors also takes into consideration recommendations and statuses by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

To protect all children and adults from communicable illnesses, students infected with certain diseases are not allowed to come to school while they are contagious. Students should be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school. A student with any of the following symptoms will be excluded from school and school activities until such time as the student is free of symptoms, has been satisfactorily treated, or submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious.

- Fever with temperature of 100 degrees or more. *Student must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medicine before returning to school.*
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. *Student must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before re-entry.*
- Pain and/or swelling at angle of jaw.
- Undetermined rash over any part of the body.
- Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body or scalp.
- Red, draining eyes.
- Intense itching with signs and symptoms of secondary infection.
- Open, draining lesions.
- Jaundice

Students who have tested positive for COVID should stay home until they are fever-free for 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medication and symptoms have been improving for 24 hours.

Students and staff may choose to wear a mask while at school.

We encourage our parents to err on the side of caution. Please take the time for rest and recovery. If you are unsure whether your child should attend classes/activities or return to classes/activities, please contact [registration@huahsing.com](mailto:registration@huahsing.com). Illness absences are excused absences. Please email [registration@huahsing.com](mailto:registration@huahsing.com) to notify HHCS of your child's illness. Any missed work can be picked up that Sunday or when your child returns to class.

HHCS reserves the right to refuse any student from attending classes or activities due to illness. If your child is sick during school or school activities, we will contact you or the emergency contact. Sick children must be picked up as soon as possible. Our staff does not administer oral medication of any kind.

***Thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to this important matter. As situations may change, HHCS will notify families of any changes and updates to the illness policy. Together, let's work together for our families and provide a safe learning environment.***