



Instructions for Students Returning to School after Being Called in Sick by a Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

In order for your child to return to school after a parent or guardian has kept them home (not sent home by the school), it is necessary that the parent/guardian certify that their student is symptom free, or has provided a doctor's note explaining an alternative diagnosis (the student has a runny nose because of seasonal allergies but is medically cleared to return to school even with the runny nose). **If the doctor is providing a note to allow the student to attend school with a COVID-19 like symptom, the note should contain a date range the exemption is good through.**

Please Check one of Options Below:

_____ My student was kept home for a non-COVID-19 reason. Please state reason:-

***If you checked the above line, please proceed to the back page.**

_____ My student was kept home for a COVID-19 symptom (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever over 100.4, fatigue, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell). If so, your child must meet one of the criteria below to return to school:

Method #1

*Your licensed medical provider has determined a different illness other than COVID – 19 and has cleared your student to return. You must provide a licensed medical documentation stating the alternative diagnosis to the school.

Or

* Your student has received a negative test result of COVID – 19. You must provide medical documentation to the school of the test results along with an alternative diagnosis from your medical provider.

Or

Method #2

* At least 10 days from the day you were sent home from school **AND**

* At least 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication **AND**

* When symptoms are no longer present.

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE 

By signing this release to return to school, you as a parent or guardian, affirm that your student was either kept home for a non-COVID-19 reason, or that they are allowed to return to school based on either Method 1 or Method 2 as outlined above. This includes being symptom free (including at least 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication and have had no diarrhea or vomiting in the previous 24 hours) or has an alternative diagnosis for any remaining symptom/s.

Parent Name

Date

Should you have any questions, please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Cristy Price (383-2121)