



Carlisle Local Schools

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Parents & Guardians:

This week CDC has made an update to the COVID guidelines for isolation, the new guidelines are in line with how we treat flu and other respiratory viruses.

If a student tests positive for COVID they may return to normal activities/school:

- * After symptoms have improved for 24 hours
- * They have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours.
- * You do not need to contact the nurse's office with positive cases, please report absences to the attendance line.
- * If your child or family has been exposed to COVID please monitor for symptoms but quarantines are not necessary.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncird/whats-new/updated-respiratory-virus-guidance.html>

See the guidelines below to help determine if your student should stay home and when they are able to return. We appreciate your help in keeping our students and staff healthy! **Your child is too sick to go to school and should remain home if any of these symptoms are present:**

- *Has a temperature of 100 degrees or above. When your child has been fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT FEVER-REDUCING MEDICATION), is feeling better and has no other symptoms, he/she may return to school.*
- *Has pain from earache, headache, sore throat, or a recent injury that interferes with their daily activity.*
- *has a consistent cough that interferes with the child's daily routine.*
- *Has vomiting or diarrhea. (Must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning)*
- *Has green or yellow drainage from the eyes.*
- *Has broken out in an unknown/contagious rash.*
- *Has a contagious disease such as chickenpox, strep throat, pinkeye, or COVID-19. (call nurse if unsure when student can return, follow doctors order and 24-hour rule for most illnesses)*

These will be the same symptoms that will determine if your child will be sent home from school. If your child is sent home from school with a fever, they should be **fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and/or on antibiotics for 24 hours** before returning to school.

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