



# Carlisle Local Schools

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Parents & Guardians:

Attending school on a regular basis is important for each child's academic and social development. Parents often have trouble deciding whether their child is too ill to go to school. 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.*
- *Has a cough that interferes with the child's daily routine*
- *Has vomiting or diarrhea*
- *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*

These will be the same symptoms 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** before returning to school.

**COVID Guidelines:** The district follows the Ohio Department of Health Communicable disease chart for exclusion of illnesses. COVID positive students will need to follow these guidelines:

- *\*Isolate at home for 5 days, they may return to school on day 6 if fever free for 24 hours. (Day of symptom onset is day 0)*
- *\*Report positive cases to the school nurse including a picture of test or doctors note, a positive test result is needed to excuse absences related to a positive COVID test.*
- *\*If your student is exposed to COVID-19 (including household exposures) watch for symptoms for 10 days and test if symptoms develop, exposures do not need to be reported to the school.*

Thank you for helping keep our staff and students healthy this year!

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