

OYSTER BAY EAST NORWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Your child has presented to the School Nurse with the following symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19

Fever of _____ Cough _____ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing _____ Fatigue _____
Muscle/Body Aches _____ Headache _____ New loss of taste or smell _____ Sore throat _____ Congestion or runny nose _____
Nausea/vomiting/Diarrhea _____ Other: _____

Returning to School after Illness

Schools must follow CDC, NYSDOH and Local Health Departments for "Return to School" guidance.

Please read A and B carefully.

A STUDENT WHO HAS SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE COVID-19 ILLNESS, BUT IS NOT DIAGNOSED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (MD, NP, Physician Assistant) WITH COVID-19 CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN

- There is no fever, without the use of fever reducing medicines, and they have felt well for at least 24 hours;
- **They have been diagnosed with another condition (not COVID-19) and have a healthcare provider written note stating they are clear to return to school; AND has a DOCUMENTED NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST**

NO STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER MAY RETURN WITH A PCR TEST PENDING

- They are allowed to return to school based on existing school district illness policies/ protocols.

A NOTE FROM YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CLEARING YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL NURSE BEFORE RIDING THE SCHOOL BUS OR ENTERING THE BUILDING.*

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B STUDENT IS DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BASED ON A TEST OR THEIR SYMPTOMS, THEY SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL AND SHOULD STAY HOME UNTIL:

- It has been at least TEN days since the student first had symptoms
- It has been at least TWENTY-FOUR hours since the student has had a fever (without using fever reducing medicine) AND
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.

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** Physician notes should be emailed or faxed. Parent/Guardian must reach out to the School Nurse with updated information from the Health Care Provider as necessary. Scanning documents is preferred.*

Contact the student's health care provider as soon as possible for guidance and if any symptoms become worse, CALL 911.

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