**Fever** – If temperature is 100.4 degrees or above, the student must be sent home. If the student has a temperature of 105 degrees or higher, EMS (911) will be called if a parent cannot be contacted immediately. Must be fever-free for 24 hours *without use of medication* before returning to school.

**COVID-19 symptoms** May return to school with improving symptoms and a “may return to school” note from your health care provider regarding his/her symptoms. If fever present, must also be fever-free for 24 hours *without use of medication* before returning to school.

**COVID-19 Symptoms:** fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea

**Vomiting** – Student will be sent home; must be free from vomiting for 24 hours *without the use of medication* before returning to school.

**Diarrhea** – Student will be sent home; must be free from diarrhea for 24 hours *without the use of medication* before returning to school.



**Sore throat** – If temperature is 100.4 degrees or above, or throat appears to be infected, student will be sent home.

**Strep Throat Symptoms:** Fever (greater than 101 degrees) and sore throat usually beginning 2-4 days after contact. Throat red, swollen (and possibly pus present). Tender lymph nodes in the neck. Difficulty in swallowing, loss of appetite. Drowsiness. Nausea and vomiting.

**Undiagnosed rash** – A student will be sent home if they have the following symptoms: Widespread rash covering more than 1/2 of the body; Rash accompanied by fever; Rash with weeping/oozing drainage and/or crusting (suspected impetigo); Suspected chickenpox; *Any of these conditions may indicate a contagious rash that should be evaluated by a physician.*

Student may return to school with a “may return to school” note from your health care provider regarding his/her rash.

*Note:* Students exhibiting a localized rash and who have a known diagnosis of eczema may be allowed to stay in school unless there appears to be secondary bacterial infection.

**Earache** – Temperature will be taken. Student will be sent home if indicated.

**Eyes** – Pink eye is very contagious. A parent will be notified that the student must be picked up from school.

**Symptoms:** Redness of one or both eyes with or without drainage; Eyes are “matted” with discharge; Swollen eyelids; Pain or itching; Sensitivity to light. (Incubation period is 24-72 hours from exposure.)

Student may return to school with a “may return to school” note from your health care provider.