WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

Please STAY HOME if you have any of the symptoms listed below:
Below is the full list of possible COVID symptoms for which caregivers should monitor their children before sending them to school:

- **Fever** (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills; Temperature should be normal for 24 hours *without* the help of Tylenol or Motrin.
- **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Muscle aches or body aches**
- **Cough** (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- **Sore throat** *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea** *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Headache** *when in combination with other symptoms*
- **Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms**
- **Nasal congestion or runny nose** (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*

**Other reasons:**
- A diagnosis of **strep throat**. Your child should remain at home until he/she has been on an antibiotic for a full 24 hours.
- If your child **has vomited** during the previous night or in the morning.
- If your child **has diarrhea** during the previous night or in the morning.
- If your child has a **moist productive cough, chest congestion** or **thick nasal drainage**.
- If your child has a **red swollen eye that itches** and has a **yellow drainage**.
- If your child **has live head lice**.
- **Please** contact the school or school nurse if your child has a communicable disease, such as **head lice, chicken pox, measles, ringworm, impetigo or scabies**.

**CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL?**

- Has your child had a fever of 100.0 degrees or more in the past 24 hours?
- Has your child had acetaminophen (Tylenol) or ibuprofen (Motrin or Advil) in the past 24 hours?

If you **answered NO to both questions** above, your child **can return to school**.

If you **answered YES to either one of the questions** above, your child **CAN NOT return to school**. Keep your child home for another day to observe for additional symptoms. Then use the checklist questions again to decide whether you should continue to keep your child home.