



**Observation of Symptoms Consistent with COVID-19**

To protect the safety and health of students and staff, school officials will send home, or deny entry, any student, visitor or staff member with any symptoms consistent with COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and vary from very mild to severe.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Your child has exhibited or complained of the following symptom(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever (100.4°F or greater) or Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat                          | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain                       | <input type="checkbox"/> New Cough                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting                             | <input type="checkbox"/> New onset of severe headache                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                             |  |

\*\* This list does not include all possible symptoms and will be updated based on CDC guidance

We recommend that you contact the Florida Department of Health- Duval, Office of Epidemiology (904-253-1850) or your child's health care provider regarding testing.

**If your child's illness is confirmed as COVID-19, please notify a school administrator immediately.**

Please refer to below guidance on when your child, siblings and household members can return.

Situation	Return to School	Siblings & Household Members
Positive COVID-19 Test (with or without symptoms)	The local county health department will provide instruction about when it is safe to return to school	The local county health department will provide instruction to siblings and household members about when it is safe to return to school
COVID-19 symptoms with confirmed alternative diagnosis (e.g. GI illness, strep throat)	Per medical provider guidance, if fever has resolved for greater than 24 hours and symptoms are improving. Please provide written documentation from licensed medical provider that symptoms were caused by a condition other than COVID-19	Siblings and household members should be excluded from school until alternative diagnosis is determined
COVID-19 symptoms with negative COVID-19 test <b>after</b> symptom onset	After 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication and improvement of symptoms. Please provide documentation of negative PCR test obtained after symptom onset	Siblings and household members should be excluded from school until confirmation of the negative test
COVID-19 symptoms AND <b>No</b> testing	After 10-day isolation from the date symptoms began AND 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication AND improvement in symptoms	Siblings and household members will need to remain home for 14-day quarantine and monitor for symptoms

*If your child has preexisting or recurring situations that present with Covid19 like symptoms such as seasonal asthma or shortness of breath caused by asthma, please provide the office with physician's paperwork to avoid mandatory isolation or Covid19 testing forms being sent home. Thank you again for your diligence in ensuring the health and safety of our school! RCSAM Parents and Guardians are the best!*

