

# Court and Community Schools Student Health Policy

## Illness

In the anticipation of the cold and flu season as well as the current COVID-19 pandemic, we want to work with you to keep the students and staff healthy. The staff will disinfect the classroom each day, wash their hands regularly and expect students to hand wash regularly. However, with so many people coming together, germs are easily exchanged and illnesses are passed on very quickly. Students will receive a symptom check upon arrival. Any students who display any of the following symptoms will be asked to be picked up. Students should stay home until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.

Please keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (temperature 100.4 F / 39.0 C or greater) or chills. Students need to stay home 24 hours after a fever breaks
- Diarrhea
- Rash with fever or behavior changes
- Severe skin eruptions
- Rash/Open Wounds: Actively open wounds require written release from a medical provider and, a bandage worn at all times that cannot be removed by the student.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nasal congestion or runny nose, not caused by allergies or smoke issues
- Sore throat
- Muscle or body aches
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Unusual fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Poor appetite or feeding

Please contact your student's teacher or the Community School Office, at 707-445-7108 if your student is out of school due to illness. You will also be called to pick up your child from school if he/she shows any of the above symptoms. This policy is in place to protect the health and safety of all students and staff.

A student with symptoms of COVID-19 infection may not to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:

- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; AND
- Other symptoms have improved; AND
- They have a negative test for SARS-CoV-2 [tested at specific intervals, depending on exposure],

- OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma)
- OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative named diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus),
- OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

If your child's symptoms are due to an underlying chronic condition (allergies, rashes, etc.) Please provide the school with a doctor's note. The doctor's note will cover current symptoms your child is experiencing so long as there are no changes in the symptoms. If there are symptom changes (there is a break without the symptom happening or it changes in severity) a new/updated note from your child's doctor will be required.