



What to do if your student becomes ill during the school year!

Based on guidelines by Cabell County Schools in conjunction with the Cabell Huntington Health Department and our medical director, **it was determined any student should remain home along with all asymptomatic siblings if any of the following occur:**

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fever (>100.4)
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Awaiting result from the Covid test on a symptomatic student/parent

There are 3 options for returning to school:

1. Student presents a negative PCR COVID test (not a rapid test) and is fever free for 24 hours without fever reducers. Additionally, all symptoms must be resolving. Student and siblings MUST remain home pending the COVID PCR result. You MUST provide the school written documentation of the negative PCR test result. Only the sick sibling needs to be tested, asymptomatic sibling DO NOT need tested.
2. A physician can examine your student and write an excuse for return. Please note, it MUST be documented by the physician that the symptoms are not related to COVID. An alternate diagnosis is not sufficient.
3. Student (**and siblings**) can quarantine for 10 days from date of symptoms. Please contact your student's teacher(s) for work missed during the quarantine period.

For those seeking COVID-19 testing, please consult with your primary care physician. For general concerns, you may call the Cabell Huntington Health Department Covid-19 Call Center at 304-526-3383.

If your student has been exposed to COVID outside of school, please notify the school and someone will call you to discuss the return date options with you. Feel free to call the school if you have any further questions.

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