



Illness Policy

Symptoms

Fever (100.4° F min.)
Severe, persistent cough
Difficulty breathing
Congestion
Runny nose
Sore throat
Headache
Nausea or vomiting
Diarrhea

STAY HOME IF:

Student has **1 symptom.**

Student has **multiple symptoms.**

Student tested **positive for COVID-19.**

Student has a fever with any specific signs of a communicable disease (i.e. flu, pink eye, Strep throat)

THEN:

N/A

- Consult your child's doctor

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-The CDC recommends staying home in isolation for 5 days.

-Day 1 starts the day after the onset of symptoms or the first full day after testing positive

-Consult your child's doctor

RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:

-Temperature of less than 100.4° F for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine

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- After completing 5 days at home in isolation

-The CDC recommends wearing a mask while at school for five additional days.

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-Doctors note to return to school (email to mainoffice@newhopememphis.org or in person)

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* All medication that needs to be administered at school MUST go through the school nurse. Contact nurse@newhopememphis.org for questions.