



## COVID 19 PARENT INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES (MAJOR SYMPTOMS).

- ❑ Your student is being sent home from school because he or she has one or more of the following COVID19 symptoms: **shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new unusual cough, new loss of taste or smell.**

Date first symptoms began: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

- ★ Contact your student's healthcare provider/doctor for a medical evaluation
- ★ If your student is diagnosed with COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19, he or she can return to school when a parent/guardian can ensure that they can answer YES to ALL three questions:
  1. Has it been at least 10 days since the student first had symptoms?
  2. Has it been at least 24 hours since the student had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)?
  3. Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath?
- ★ If your student has received an alternate diagnosis that would explain the COVID-19-like symptoms, he or she can return with a medical release from their healthcare provider/doctor.
- ★ **If your student has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school after at least 10 days from the date the first symptoms began once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.**
- ★ Report to the school nurse the results and outcome of the call to your student's healthcare provider/doctor.