



## Health Policy for 2021-2022 School Year As of August 2021

As recommended by Sonoma County Department of Health Services, **If your child has any one of the following symptoms, or is sent home with one of these symptoms, we are requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test before returning to school.**

The symptoms include:

Fever greater than 100.4 F/38 C	Fatigue
Cough	Loss of smell or taste
Sore throat	Nausea/vomiting
Shortness of breath	Diarrhea
Chills	Congestion
Headache	Runny nose (clear nasal discharge does not need to test)
Body Aches	Rash

Aside from the negative COVID-19 test, children need to stay home for a minimum of 24 hours after vomiting, diarrhea, or fever.

**Approved tests:** Any over the counter rapid COVID-19 test is acceptable for the above symptoms. BinaxNOW (must show child's name and date, written by you on the card) and Ellume (digital) can be purchased locally at CVS, they are also available through Amazon. IF there is a known positive COVID-19 student, or close exposure at school, we may require an Antigen/PCR test. We will let you know should that be the case.

\*If you choose NOT to test your symptomatic child, your child will need to provide proof of alternate diagnosis from their healthcare provider (and meet MSS illness policy criteria before returning) OR they should complete 10 days of isolation (beginning the day after symptom onset).

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and stay home if they are experiencing illness. Please contact your healthcare provider if you have any additional questions or concerns regarding COVID-19.