



Raccoon Consolidated District #1

Updated IDPH COVID-19 Guidelines

If your student does not get a Dr's note with an alternative diagnosis or a negative Covid test their return to school date is: _____

STUDENTS WILL STAY HOME/BE SENT HOME IF THEY HAVE:

Been within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or longer (close contact or household contact)

← **OR** →

ANY of the below symptoms:

- Fever 100.4 +
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- New Cough
- Fatigue from an unknown cause
- Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing
- Body aches from an unknown cause
- New onset of Severe Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat + any other symptom

Please note all household contacts (siblings) will be sent home when students are symptomatic

WHEN CAN STUDENTS/SIBLINGS RETURN TO SCHOOL?

Option 1

Healthcare provider note indicating alternative diagnosis of symptomatic student.

Option 2

May return after 10 days as discussed with school nurse
- AND - 24 hours fever free
- AND - symptoms have improved.

Option 3

Receive a negative COVID test (NOT Rapid)- AND - documentation turned into the Nurse.

Option 4

If COVID positive or symptomatic - must quarantine for 10 days, if exposed to someone with COVID - quarantine 14 days.

PROTOCOL IF STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME WITH SYMPTOMS

Pick up and sign out student from lobby. Don't forget backpacks, homework and devices. ***Please do not send your student back to school until they have been cleared by Nurse Inlow***

Students out Covid related, will become E-LEARNERS. Students/ Parents will need to communicate with teachers daily during the E-Learning period. If students are too ill to participate, RGS must be notified for students to receive an excused absence. When E-Learning guidelines are not followed, students will receive an UNEXCUSED absence. Please see the RGS Handbook for more information on the attendance policy.

*PARENTS/GUARDIANS: PLEASE HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF HONESTY WITH SYMPTOMS. WHILE WE CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT TO SEND CHILDREN HOME IF THEY COMPLAIN OF SYMPTOMS, WE MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES