

# Gallatin County Community Unit School District No. 7

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Judy Kaegi, Superintendent

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## **COVID Return to School Guidance**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child is being sent home because he/she has one or more symptoms of COVID-19. Please read the following in regards to your child's returning to school.

### **Must have one of the following**

\*A negative antigen(rapid) COVID-19 test that can be done at the Wellness Center and many Gallatin County Clinics or clinics in the surrounding counties.

\*A negative State COVID-19 send out test that can be performed at the Gallatin County Wellness Center and many Gallatin County Clinics or clinics and hospitals in the surrounding counties.

\*An alternative diagnosis from your primary medical providers that determined the symptoms are other than those of COVID-19

### **Or**

\*Quarantine at home for 10 days and students may return to school on the 11th day as long as symptoms and/or fever have been resolved for 24 hours.

\*Children returning to school from COVID 19 symptoms must be brought to the nursing office with a negative COVID test along with a clearance note from your primary medical provider to return to school.

\*They are not allowed to ride the bus until both papers have been turned into the nursing office.

\*Siblings may stay at school as long as a rapid COVID-19 is performed and brought to the nursing office by the next school day along with a clearance letter from your medical provider.

\*If the test and clearance letter is not turned into the nursing office, the ill child and all siblings **must** be kept home the next school day and any following days until both forms are turned in.

Sincerely,



Jessica Dyhrkopp, RN  
School Nurse