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Choctaw County School District COVID-19 Sick Plan

The purpose of this plan is to help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 at school. We as a district will refer to this plan, along with the most current decision -making model available, if your child becomes ill at school. Please make yourself familiar with the symptoms of COVID-19 that are listed below. Check your child for COVID-19 symptoms daily before sending them to school.

SYMPTOMS

- Temp 100.0 F or greater
- Sore throat
- NEW uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic asthmatic cough, this would mean a change in their usual cough)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- NEW congestion and/or runny nose

CLOSE CONTACT/POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

- Living in the same household
- Caring for a sick person with the virus
- Being within 6 feet of a sick person with the virus for at least 15 minutes without the use of a face covering
- Being in direct contact with secretions from a sick person

RETURN TO SCHOOL POLICY:

1. If your child is experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19, other than fever, while at school, he/she will be sent to a designated isolated area for further assessment and evaluation of symptoms by the school nurse. The school will contact you and your child may be sent home for 24 hours or until symptoms resolve.
2. If your child is found to have temperature 100.0 or greater while at school, he/she will be sent to a designated isolated area. The school will contact you for immediate pickup. Your child may return to school after 72 hours have passed with no fever/symptoms without the use of fever-reducing medication.
3. If your child has a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, he/she must quarantine at home for 14 days. They may return to school after 14 days have passed from positive test result and 72 hours have passed with no fever/symptoms, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
4. If your child reports that someone at home has tested positive for COVID-19, this would be considered a prolonged exposure with someone with COVID-19. Your child will be taken to a designated isolated area and the school will contact you for immediate pickup. Your child must quarantine for 14 days from the date the person tested positive.

It is our desire to maintain the health and safety of all students while they are at school. The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly changing situation. Please understand that these guidelines may change as new information and mandates are received. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact your child's school and request to speak with the school nurse.

