



Choctaw County School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

If your child is sent home from school with any of the symptoms listed below, they must not return to school until they are symptom free for 24 hours and fever free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medication. We realize that there are times that the doctor's excuse indicates that your child may return before symptoms have resolved. In this case, we still ask that you keep your child at home until they are symptom free for 24 hours and fever free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medication. A doctor's excuse or a parent note with the specific date/symptoms listed will be required for your child's absence to be excused. If the school calls for your child to be picked up because of symptoms, you must still send a parent note or doctor's excuse for the days missed. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS!**

Symptoms Include:

Temp of 100.0 or greater

Sore throat

New or productive cough

Diarrhea, Vomiting, Abdominal Pain

New onset headache

Body Aches

Loss of Taste or Smell

New Nasal Congestion and/or runny nose

******If your child or anyone in your home is tested for COVID-19, we ask that you notify the principal or school nurse promptly and keep all children in the home out of school until a test result is received. The school will determine when your child/children will be allowed to return to school after receiving documentation of the COVID-19 test result. We also ask that you notify us if anyone in your home is in quarantine due a direct exposure to COVID-19.***

Thank you for your help! Together, we can keep our school a safe and healthy place for your children to learn and grow. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Megan Rainey, RN

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