



Student COVID-19 Health Protocols for Parents

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the West Carrollton School District has implemented new health protocols under the direction of Public Health Dayton Montgomery County and Dayton Children's Hospital. Please be aware of the following changes:

1. Daily at Home Health Checks

- Check your student's temperature everyday even if they do not feel sick. It should be under 100.4 degrees to attend school.
- Check your student daily for COVID or other illness symptoms; they should stay at home if they have any symptoms.
- Do not send your student to school after they have been given fever-reducing medications.
- Report all student illness to the school within 1 hour of their normal reporting time.

2. Reasons related to COVID-19 in which a student should stay home or could be sent home from the school clinic:

- Any exposure within the last 14 days to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- New cough (or change in normal)
- Fever greater than 100.4
- New onset severe headache
- Sore throat
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Loss of taste/smell

Contact your Clinic Nurse if you are keeping your student home for any of the above reasons. Your student may be required to quarantine, even without COVID-19 testing.

3. Return to School Guidelines

- Must meet all exclusion requirements as issued by the clinic nurse.
- The student must be transported by an adult to the school and have an appointment with the clinic nurse to be cleared to return.
- Student may return earlier with a detailed health care provider note and an appointment with the clinic nurse.

Please note, your student **will not** be allowed to ride the bus or return to school until cleared by the clinic nurse with an appointment.

4. Up-to-Date Information

- Please make sure that your student's emergency contact phone numbers are up to date at all times in Final Forms or by contacting the main office at your student's school. We cannot keep students at school with COVID-like symptoms; have a plan in place in case your child becomes sick at school. This is vital to keeping all illness under control.