



## Policy for Sick Children

Dear Cornerstone Families,

As we move toward living with COVID as an endemic, we are in a transitional phase with our sick policy, moving back toward some of our former policies while still maintaining some COVID specific ones.

### COVID:

- 1st day becoming symptomatic or day of testing positive is considered Day 0.
- 5 days of isolation following.
- On Day 6, student is cleared to return on two conditions:
  - Fever free without meds for 48 hours.
  - Symptoms are improving.
- Mask wearing upon return is encouraged through Day 9.

### Test to stay:

- In the event of a household COVID case, a student is cleared for school with proof of a negative at-home antigen test taken before school and on the condition the student is also symptom free. (We will do our best to keep tests stocked at school to help facilitate.) Mask wearing is encouraged through day 9 of exposure.

### Non-COVID:

- If a student is presenting COVID like symptoms but is testing negative and/or a physician has concluded / diagnosed something other than COVID, student is cleared to return using the below criteria\*.
  - \*If a student has a fever, cough, or other COVID like symptoms but has been testing negative, they will need to do one final test the morning of their return to be cleared for school.



If your child has any of the above illnesses or symptoms, please keep him/her at home until they are **symptom free for 24 hours** so that we can minimize the spread of illness to other students, and either call the school at (850)386-5550 or email the office at [clcoffice@cornerstone1c.com](mailto:clcoffice@cornerstone1c.com) to let us know your child will be absent. Thank you for your help!