

Vernon Parish School Board
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Leesville, LA 71446
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Date: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child, _____, is being sent home today with reports of the following signs/symptoms of COVID-19. According to the CDC guidelines that have been adopted by our school district **your child must be evaluated by a health care provider prior to returning school.**

- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Shortness of breath, chest pain or difficulty breathing
- ☐ Active diarrhea
- ☐ Chills or Fever (100.4 F or above)
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ New loss of taste or smell
- ☐ Muscle or body aches
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Active vomiting or nausea
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Congestion or runny nose

Reports from student/parent that :

- ☐ COVID Positive in home
- ☐ Close contact with COVID positive individual
- ☐ No known close contact with COVID positive individual

*It is recommended that you call your healthcare provider for further guidance.

When can my child return to school? If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19 by a positive test, your child must complete 10 days of isolation AND HAVE

- No active vomiting and diarrhea for at least 24 hours
- No fever WITHOUT fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol/Advil for 24 hours
- Improvement in symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath etc.

If your child is NOT diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing, **your child must have a medical release** to return to school AND:

- No active vomiting and diarrhea for at least 24 hours
- No fever WITHOUT fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol/Advil for 24 hours
- Improvement of symptoms

For more information on when your child should return to school please go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

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