

Student: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Student Illness Re-Admission Requirements

Students sent home from school sick should not return the following day. Please refer to following guidelines detailing readmission requirements.

- Fever – Oral temperature 100.0 or higher** – Student may return when they have been **fever-free for an entire 24-hour period without fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.**
- COVID-19 Diagnosis or Testing** – Follow illness policies based on symptoms. Unless advised by school staff, testing is not required. **If covid testing is opted for and the results are positive, contact the school clinic for return guidelines for all household members based on current protocols.**
- Flu / Influenza** – Student may return under physician direction – *AND* – Symptoms have improved/resolved – *AND* – Follow fever guidelines.
- Strep Throat or other Infections requiring antibiotics** – Student may return 24-hours after the first dose of medication was administered – *AND* – Follow fever guidelines.
- Viral Sore Throats, Colds:** Student must be able to participate in all school activities. Symptoms should be minimal/resolved – *AND* - Coughs must be under control – *AND* – Follow fever guidelines.
- Skin Infections (i.e. Staphylococcus, Impetigo, MRSA)** – Student may return 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotic was administered – *AND* – the wound is not draining. The wound should be covered during school. Contact sports should be avoided until the wound is healed.
- Eye Infections/Conjunctivitis/Pink Eye** – Student may return 24-hours after the first dose of treatment is administered – *AND* – The eye(s) must be free of draining and discharge.
- Vomiting and Diarrhea (two or more episodes):** – Student may return 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea – *AND* – have resumed a normal diet – *AND* – Follow fever guidelines.
- Chickenpox or Shingles** – Student may return after ALL of the lesions are dry and crusted over – *AND* – Follow fever guidelines.

Please notify the school clinic at health@tcjax.org if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19, influenza, strep throat, conjunctivitis, chicken pox or other communicable disease.

If you have any questions about when your child may return to school, or if their specific illness is not listed, please contact the school clinic via email at health@tcjax.org or 904-596-2518.