



\_\_\_\_\_ has been evaluated by me for medical care on \_\_\_\_\_. Based on this evaluation and information available at this time, and aligned with current federal and state health recommendations<sup>1</sup>, the student

- May return to school now.
- Has a non-COVID19 illness and may return to school once without fever for 24 hours without fever reducing medication AND able to actively participate.
- Is being tested for COVID19, and results are not yet available. Follow all care instructions and the office will follow-up with you once results are final. The child may not return to school at this time.
- Has, or is presumed to have, COVID19 infection. Please follow the instructions below.

**If your child has, or is presumed to have, COVID19 infection, what you should do next:**

- Follow all care instructions as provided.
- Your child must stay home from school and should not participate in other activities outside of home until their school says they can return based on local health department guidelines. Please notify and provide a copy of this letter to your school.
- Other members of your household should self-quarantine (stay home) for fourteen days. If they remain symptom-free after fourteen days, they can return to school or work.
- Contact your provider if your child has a fever for more than 3 consecutive days, is having trouble breathing or drinking, does not urinate at least 3 times a day, is worse in any way, or you have any other concerns.
- If your child experiences difficulty breathing or has any other severe symptoms that cause you concern, seek care at the nearest Emergency Department or call 911 and ask for an ambulance.

**Information for you and your child's school.**

The State of Ohio requires schools to determine when a child who has or is suspected to have COVID-19 can return to school by following the current rules from the Ohio Department of Health and their local Health Department. These rules may change frequently, and schools and districts should maintain regular communication with their local health departments and keep affected parents and guardians updated accordingly.<sup>1</sup>

The State also requests schools adjust policies so as not to penalize students for required quarantine period(s). Remote learning plans should be considered for all students who are absent for a significant time period and able to continue engaging in learning.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Provider name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup><https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>