



Dear Easton families,

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A friendly recap and a few changes of COVID-19 procedures for families:

- If your child is sick, please do not allow them to enter the building until they have been cleared by the nurse.
- Your nurse, or Jenny Jensen is happy to test your child (and you if you wish!) curbside for COVID-19 while you and your child wait in the comfort of your car.
- Please do not send your symptomatic child to school on the bus.
- Please keep your child home if you, a sibling or anyone in the household is sick, even if the child is not symptomatic until the ill person in the household has received a negative Covid-19 test.
 - Exception being if your child is fully vaccinated for Covid-19.
- If your child is ill and their Covid-19 test is negative, they may return to school when they are feeling 80% better and have been vomit/diarrhea-free and fever-free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.
- If your child's Covid-19 test is positive, they will need to stay home for 5 days beginning from the onset of symptoms, or positive Covid-19 test, whichever occurred first.

Your child may return to school after 5 days if:

- Your child has a negative Covid-19 test on the sixth day after symptoms occurred, or positive test occurred, **and**
- They are feeling 80% better and have been vomit/diarrhea-free and fever-free (without medication) for at least 24 hours.

If your child's Covid-19 test is still positive on day six they need to stay at home and quarantine for the remainder of the ten days.

- If you choose not to have a subsequent test on day six for your child, your child will need to stay home and quarantine for the full 10 days.
- If your child is a close contact of someone with Covid-19 they may be eligible for the Test to Stay program, which allows students to attend school as long as they are testing for Covid-19 frequently. Please talk to the school nurse.

Common symptoms COVID-19:

Most COVID-19 cases are mild with fever and cough. Adults and children with COVID-19 have reported the following symptoms, or combinations of symptoms, which may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus:

- Fever of 100.4°F / 38°C or higher
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms.

Please contact the Easton School District nurse for any questions.

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