

**Eagle Creek Academy**  
**When to Stay Home & When to Return to School**

- If the situation arises at home, email Mrs. Jen VanHowe at [jvanhowe@eaglecreekacademy.com](mailto:jvanhowe@eaglecreekacademy.com) and keep your child home.
- If the situation arises at school, the school will contact you to pick up your child within 30 minutes.
- The student may return to school when ALL conditions are met.
- All doctors' notes must include the doctor's signature, name, company, and phone number.
- The school may change these guidelines at any time and for any student.
- Remember, this document includes COVID-19 information. For information about staying home in other contagious situations, refer to the family handbook at [www.eaglecreekacademy.com](http://www.eaglecreekacademy.com) / Forms.

Situation	Description	When Student May Return
<b>Student has 1 of these symptoms</b>	100.4+ fever Chills Sore throat Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Loss of taste or smell	No fever for 24 hours without meds AND Symptoms improving AND Choose one: ~ Doctor's note with diagnosis & statement when child may return to school. ~ Negative COVID-19 test taken on 5th day after the onset of symptoms ~ Wait 10 days from onset of symptoms
<b>Student has 2 of these symptoms</b>	Muscle aches Headache Fatigue Diarrhea Nausea/vomiting Congestion/runny nose	~ Same as above. ~ For information about staying home in other contagious situations, refer to the family handbook at <a href="http://www.eaglecreekacademy.com">www.eaglecreekacademy.com</a> / Forms.
<b>Sibling of a student with symptoms</b>		The sibling may return at the same time as the student who had the symptoms.
<b>Student tests positive for COVID-19</b>		1. Wait 10 days after symptoms first appeared 2. Doctor's note stating when the child may return to school 3. Symptoms improving 4. No fever for 24 hours without meds
<b>Student has a family member or "close contact" with a person who tests +</b>	Close contact = Being within 6' for 15+ mins of a person who has it; hugging; kissing; being sneezed on; being coughed on; sharing eating utensils; etc with a person who has it	Wait 10 days after contact with that person.
<b>Student lives with a person tests +</b>		Wait until that person's quarantine has ended (or symptoms have improved, whichever is later) then wait 10 more days.