

“Healthy Only Campus”-Office & Parent Procedure for Student Illness

BCS Current Illness Policy

Students who miss school due to personal illness must be fever free for 24 hours AND symptoms have improved significantly before returning to school. If a new symptom occurs within this time, begin an additional 24 hours fever free and symptoms improved significantly.

COVID Specific Guidance

If you believe your child has COVID-19 symptoms:

- Refer the parent/guardian to the SCPH COVID-19 Guidance for symptoms that are possible with COVID-19. ***This is not a health order or requirement***
- Covid-19 testing is optional. Parent/guardian makes the decision whether or not to test their child.
- If student tests and is **positive** for COVID-19; follow the SCPH **decision tree** guidance.
 1. Stay home a minimum 5 days.
 2. Student may return to school day on 6 with a negative test result or any day following up to 10 days with negative test result. Student may return to school on day 11 with 24 hours of being fever free and symptoms have improved significantly.
- Students who have elected not to test **but choose to** stay home 10 days, may return day 11 with 24 hours of being fever free and symptoms have improved significantly.
- Students who have elected not to test, may instead choose to follow BCS Current Illness Policy with 24 hours of being fever free and symptoms have improved significantly.

Other COVID Specific Guidance:

- Students exposed to COVID-19 (close contact or not); asymptomatic persons do not need to test or quarantine.
- Those who have had COVID-19 within 90 days of exposure do not need to test or quarantine
- Exposure notices or contact tracing are not required at this time.
- For our own data tracking, we **report all COVID-19 cases to the BCS Health & Safety team**

BCS aims to work diligently to protect and preserve the choice of parents when it comes to health and care decisions for their children.