

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

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Notice to Parents and Caregivers: When students will be sent home

Please be advised that if your child exhibits any of the following symptoms during the school day, s/he will be sent home:

- fever greater than 100.0° F
- Shortness of breath
- Severe body aches
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Vomiting or diarrhea

As per New York State Department of Health regulations, if your child is sent home with any of the above symptoms, s/he **may** return to school when the following conditions are met:

1. Documentation from a healthcare provider following evaluation.*
2. A negative COVID-19 test.

If your child's COVID-19 test is **negative**, s/he **may** return to school when the following conditions are met:

1. There is no fever for 24 hrs. without fever reducing medication such as Tylenol, Advil or Motrin.
2. Symptoms have improved.
3. Documentation from a healthcare provider clearing them to return to school.*

If your child's COVID-19 test is **positive**, s/he may return to school when the following conditions are met:

1. At least 10 days have passed since they first had symptoms of COVID-19.
2. There is no fever for 24 hrs. without fever reducing medication such as Tylenol, Advil or Motrin.
3. Symptoms have improved.
4. A letter is presented to us from the Nassau County Department of Health clearing him/her to return to school.*

***If the doctor or Nassau County DOH has entered your documentation into an online portal, the school nurse, Mrs. Musso, can help you access the portal.**

For the following symptoms, Mrs. Musso will assess your child's medical history to determine if there may be another reason for the illness:

- Cough
- Runny Nose or Congestion
- Headache
- Fatigue/Malaise

The nurse will then determine if your child needs to be sent home.

As with all COVID-19 guidance, this information is subject to change as we receive updated guidance from the CDC and the DOH. **Please be sure that the Office has updated emergency contact information.** Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.

Yours truly,

Nurse Musso and Mr. Clagnaz