Grand Valley Local School   Sick Guidelines 2020-2021

Symptoms and conditions requiring absence from school:

Infectious Disease Symptoms	Other Conditions:
One of the following symptoms: - Temperature above 100.0 F - Fatigue/body aches/chills - Cough - Shortness of breath - Difficulty breathing - New loss of taste or smell - Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea **2 or more of the following symptoms:** - Headache - Sore throat - Congestion - Runny nose - Rash - Student reported or has been notified that they have been in close contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case	- Confirmed non-COVID viral infectious disease - Ex: influenza or rhinovirus - Contagious infections requiring antibiotic treatment - Ex: Strep throat or pink eye - Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated skin rash or condition - Doctor's note requiring an individualized plan of care to stay home due to medical concerns. - Out of state travel in the past 2 weeks where a local or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases

Procedure for Return to School

Infectious Disease Symptoms	Other Conditions:
The following symptoms requires medical clearance to return to school: - Fever of 100° and above, chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and/or new loss of taste or smell - If you choose **not** to test your student, the student must stay home for 14 days minimum and return when symptom-free for 3 days. - If a student has given a diagnosis of COVID-19 he/she must be isolated for a minimum of 14 days, return when symptom-free for 3 days and follow Ashtabula County Health Department recommendations. - Students experiencing 2 or more of the following symptoms are required a minimum of 3 three days absence; students must be symptom free for 3 days without the use of medication before returning to school. - Headache, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and or rash	- If notified to self-quarantine due to a <u>close exposure to a confirmed COVID + case,</u> please stay home and monitor symptoms for 14 days from last known exposure, including a temperature check 2 times a day. A negative test does not end the quarantine period early. - If confirmed that a student has non-COVID viral illness please provide a negative COVID test result and/or a doctor's note to confirm another diagnosis. Students may return once 72 hours symptom-free without the use of medication. - After the first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments for contagious infections (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, etc.) 2-week quarantine ends without illness after out-of-state travel where a local or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases - Students may return to school prior to 3 days with clearance from the medical provider.