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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is being sent home from school due to the following symptoms, which indicate a possible infection with COVID-19:

One of the following:

- Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Cough

Or two or more of the following:

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle / Body Aches
- Sore Throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion / Runny Nose
- Fever / Chills

We recommend that you seek testing for your child. You can call the COVID line at Aspirus Riverview Hospital and Clinics (1-844-568-0701) or Marshfield Clinic Health System (1-877-998-0880). Your child must remain isolated at home while awaiting test results. We recommend keeping your child away from other household members as much as possible. If other household members have symptoms, they should also be tested.

Siblings or household contacts attending school also need to quarantine at home for 14 days or until a negative test result or alternative diagnosis occurs for your symptomatic child.

If your child tests positive, the health department will contact you with specific instructions. You will be asked to isolate your child for 10 days since symptoms began and until they are feeling well and fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication. We will ask questions about close contacts and provide instructions for them regarding their 14-day quarantine.

If the test is negative, your child can return 24 hours after feeling well and being fever-free without using any fever-reducing medication. If you are unable to get your child tested, they will remain isolated at home for 10 days from the start of symptoms and 24 hours after feeling well and being fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication. Household siblings who attend school will be quarantined for 14 days.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Wood County Health Department at 715-421-8911.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Kunferman".

Sue Kunferman, RN, MSN



When does my sick child and other family members need to stay home?

If anyone in the house has:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste
- New loss of smell

Or at least 2 of the following:

- Fever
- Chills
- Body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

COVID-19 POSSIBLE
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS SHOULD STAY HOME

When can we return to school and work?

	Sick person	Household members
Sick individual is diagnosed with a different illness	Follow guidance from medical provider	All well individuals may return to school and work
Sick individual tests negative for COVID-19	24 hours symptom free without using medicine	All well individuals may return to school and work
Sick individual tests positive for COVID-19	10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving	14 days after last contact with sick person AND do not have any COVID symptoms
Sick individual does not test for COVID-19 and does not have a medical diagnosis of another illness	10 days after symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours with other symptoms improving	14 days after last contact with sick person AND do not have any COVID symptoms

Note: There are other times a child will be required to stay home from school because of potential exposure to COVID. Public Health will provide directions if this happens.