ST. CLAIR COUNTY SCHOOLS
EVERY STUDENT PREPARED

What happens if my child is sick?

When your child complains of, or exhibts one of the symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature greater than 100.4
- Shortness of breath/Difficulty breathing
- Chills

- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Loss of tast and/or smell
- Diarrhea

we will contact you for immediate pick-up from school and continue to appreciate your quick response to our calls/contacts. Until you arrive, your child will be placed in an isolation area and asked to wear a mask (if medically appropriate). This is for the protection and health of your child and those caring for him/her.

Upon receipt of this notification, **It is up to you to decide if and when your child needs medical attention.**

We recommend that you contact your child's medical provider and follow their specific guidance regarding the next steps. If your child's illness is confirmed as COVID-19, family members may also require quarantine for up to 14 days, so it is important to seek medical guidance to stop community spread of COVID-19.

According to Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance, **your child will need to stay home for:**

- at least 3 days after fever has resolved (without medication like Tylenol), **AND**
- all other symptoms have improved, **AND**
- it has been at least 10 days since the **onset** of symptoms.

Students may return in fewer than 10 days after meeting one of the these conditions:

- with verified medical documentation of alternate diagnosis as reason for symptoms **OR**
- with documentation of negative COVID-19 test.

You may seek emergency medical care if your child experiences warning signs such as:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

In accordance with state and local laws and requlations, schools are required to notify the local health department immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please let us know if your child or another family member receives a positive COVID-19 test result.

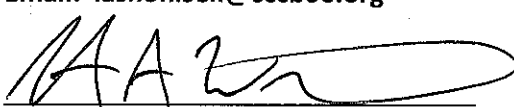**School Nurse: MARIA COX**   **Phone: 205-640-2305**   **Email: maria.cox@sccboe.org**
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