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## **WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO THUNDERBIRD?**

| <b>REASON FOR ABSENCE</b>  | <b>CRITERIA FOR RETURN</b>   |
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| Tested positive for COVID-19<br><br>OR<br><br>Exposed to COVID-19 and symptoms are present | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must isolate for at least 5 calendar days.</li><li>• Must be fever, vomit, and diarrhea free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hrs.</li><li>• Symptoms must show significant improvement and not interfere with the school day.</li><li>• Must be able to wear a mask consistently through day 10.</li><li>• If unable to mask, must isolate for 10 days.</li></ul>  |
| Exposed to COVID-19, but no symptoms are present   | May attend school, but ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must mask for 10 days after last exposure.</li><li>• Must obtain a negative test result on Day 5.</li></ul>   |
| Symptoms present without known COVID-19 exposure   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be fever, vomit, and diarrhea free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours.</li><li>• Symptoms must show significant improvement and not interfere with the school day.</li><li>• Must provide proof a negative COVID-19 test result which was done within 48 hours of symptom onset.</li><li>• If no negative COVID-19 test result is obtained, child must be presumed positive and follow the above guidance for a positive individual.</li></ul> |
| Tested positive for Strep, Pink Eye, or other communicable disease                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must meet return to school criteria for specific condition and show improvement of symptoms.</li></ul>   |

Day 0 is the first day of symptoms, a positive viral test, or known exposure. Day 1 is the first full day after symptoms developed, test specimen was collected, or exposure occurred.

Home COVID tests are accepted provided the Thunderbird Test Result Form is submitted.