

# HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Fever is defined as > or equal to 100.0F/37.7C, and "resolved" means the student has a temperature below that WITHOUT the use of medication for at least 24 hours.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of symptom onset (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of exposure to someone with Covid (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Test result and date (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Positive \_\_\_\_\_ negative

Type of COVID test done \_\_\_\_\_ PCR \_\_\_\_\_ Rapid Sofia SARS Antigen FIA

Please select one (per CDC/ guidelines):

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient found to have another source of symptoms, Covid-19 testing was NOT done, and may return to school 24 hours after fever has resolved without the use of fever reducing medicines and other symptoms improving. **Please be specific when giving alternative diagnosis (i.e. chronic conditions) as per NYSDOH guidelines (see back).**

ALTERNATIVE DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient NOT found to have another source of symptoms, Covid-19 testing was NOT done, patient may return to school a MINIMUM of 10 days after the start of symptoms and fever free for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicines.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient had a NEGATIVE test for Covid-19. Patient may return to school 24 hours after fever has resolved and other symptoms improving. There is some possibility of a false negative with COVID testing. We recommend that children with ANY cause of illness not return to school until symptoms are improving and they are fever free without fever reducing medicines for at least 24 hours.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient had a POSITIVE test for Covid-19. Patient may return to school a MINIMUM of 10 days after the start of symptoms AND 72 hours after fever has resolved without the use of fever reducing medicines and other symptoms improving. While your child is in isolation, all members of the household must quarantine at home until released by the local health department, typically 14 days.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient is asymptomatic but found to have a POSTIVE Covid-19 test and must stay home for 10 days from the date of the test. If symptoms develop, the student must then stay home for 72 hours after fever resolves without the use of fever reducing medicines and other symptoms are improving, with a minimum of 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

6) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient has a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 and MUST quarantine for 14 days from the date of the last exposure.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ Patient has a PENDING COVID PCR test and MUST remain quarantined pending result.

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

and Stamp