



Oraze Elementary

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has spread throughout the world. COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness. You can become infected by coming in to close contact (under 6ft) or through the spread of respiratory droplets (through cough, sneezing, or talking) from a person who has COVID-19. You may also get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then by touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Because your student has one or more of the above listed symptoms and because we want to protect your student's health and the health of others, your student cannot return to school until one of the following are true:

1. Your student has a negative test result for COVID-19 and has no further symptoms (be prepared to show proof of negative COVID-19 test). **OR**
2. At least 10 days have passed from the day symptoms were first identified **AND** at least 24 hours without symptoms including being fever free **without** fever reducing medication.

COVID-19 and other illnesses are potentially very serious. Please consult your medical provider for any questions you may have regarding your student's condition or testing. If your student has symptoms that are worsening, particularly any trouble breathing, continued pain or pressure in the chest, or bluish lips or face, immediately contact your medical provider, go to the emergency room, or call 911.

If you do not have a negative COVID19 test for your student, the earliest date your ill student can return is: _____

In addition, any other students living in the household of the sick student may not return for 14 days AFTER the last day they were in contact with the ill child. You should try to isolate your sick student from any well family members while at home.

Please contact the school site nurse if you have any questions regarding returning to school at 559-327-1700. For more information on isolation and quarantine, please visit the Fresno County Department of Public Health website at

<https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/covid-19/covid-19-orders>

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