Date:___

Permission to Return to School/Childcare

Check appropriate box below	SYMPTOMATIC	TEST RESULTS	OTHER DIAGNOSIS FOR SYMPTOMS	KNOWN EXPOSURE TO COVID-19	RETURN TO SCHOOL GUIDELINES
NOT VACCINATED or Vaccinated with symptoms					
	YES	POSITIVE	N/A	N/A	10 days after symptoms started AND free of fever for at least 24 hours* AND symptoms improved.
	YES	Testing NOT Indicated	YES	NO	Return to school when no fever for 24 hours* AND symptoms improved.
	YES	No test done	NO	N/A	Return to school 10 days after start of symptoms and no fever for 24 hours* AND symptoms improved
	YES	NEGATIVE	NO	NO	Return to school when no fever for 24 hours and symptoms have improved
	NO	POSITIVE	N/A	N/A	10 days from date of positive test
	NO	No test done	N/A	YES	Return to school after 10-14** days from date of exposure.
	NO	NEGATIVE (on day 5-7 after exposure)	N/A	YES	Return to school after 7 days with a negative test on or after day 5 from exposure. **
	NO	No test done	N/A	Household contact of person with COVID-19 <u>and</u> <u>unable to isolate</u>	Return to school 10-14** days after the person with COVID-19 ends isolation.
	NO	NEGATIVE (on day 5-7 <u>after</u> <u>end of</u> <u>isolation</u>)	N/A	Household contact of person with COVID-19 <u>and</u> <u>unable to isolate</u>	Return to school 7 days after infected person <u>ends isolation</u> and exposed person has a negative test on or after day 5 from <u>end of isolation</u> . **
VACCINATED (completed full vaccination with documentation)					
	NO	NEGATIVE (On day 3-5 after exposure)	N/A	YES	No quarantine while awaiting test results, mask until test negative, and follow current CDC mask guidelines for immunized people
	YES	Regardless of vaccination status, if symptomatic, all guidelines above for unvaccinated apply.			

* Without using fever-reducing medication

** CDC recommends 14 days quarantine and reduce to 10 days if unable to comply. Please follow Local Health Department guidelines that may supersede these recommendations.

The patient/caregiver was notified of the test results and has been instructed to follow the guidelines above with regard to school attendance.

Based on the details of the visit, the guidelines above and any applicable test results, the patient may return to school or childcare on (Date: MM/DD).

Signature:

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