

Schroon Lake Central School ~ 518-532-7164

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

Dear Family,

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ is being sent home today with a sign/symptom of Covid-19. There are several other illnesses that that can cause this sign/symptom. An evaluation by your Health Care Provider or by an Urgent Care Center is **REQUIRED** to determine the cause. See below for the circled sign/symptom your child is displaying today.

\* Fever 100 degrees or > \*Chills \* New cough \*Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing \*New loss of taste or smell \*Fatigue \*Muscle or body aches \*Headache \*Sore throat \*Congested or runny nose \*Nausea or vomiting \*Diarrhea

**Schools must follow NYSDOH and local Health Department guidelines for returning to school.**

**\*THE STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE MUST SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION\***

**IF A COVID TEST IS POSITIVE or the Health Care Provider diagnoses the student with COVID-19, the student/employee may return to school WHEN... at least 3 days have passed since fever and without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND improvement in respiratory symptoms have occurred, AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND with a Release from Isolation letter from Essex County Health Department.**

**IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER provides an alternate diagnosis, the student/employee may return to school IF...they receive a NEGATIVE COVID-19 test result, AND they provide a written note from the HCP that would explain the COVID-19 like symptom(s) AND they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND they feel well enough to return. The signed note from the Health Care Provider clearing your child to return to school must be received by the school nurse **BEFORE** riding the bus or reentering the building. **Please have the medical office fax the note to the school at 518-532-0284.****

**IF YOU DO NOT SEEK MEDICAL EVALUATION AND TESTING, the student or employee may return to school IF... it has been at least 10 days since symptom onset, AND it has been at least 3 days since fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND it has been at least 3 days since symptom improvement.**

**\* IF A STUDENT OR EMPLOYEE STAYS HOME FROM SCHOOL DUE TO COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS, THE ABOVE PROTOCOL MUST BE FOLLOWED \***

Please call the nurse's office at 532-7164 by 8:15 am daily if your child will be absent for any reason.

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# RETURN TO SCHOOL

