Your Child Was Seen In the Health Office With Symptoms of COVID-19

Your child is being sent home today because they have one or more symptoms of COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) say symptoms may start 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms of COVID-19 are listed* below and your child had the following symptom(s): ☐ Fever °F ☐ Tired/Fatigue ☐ Stuffy nose/congestion ☐ Chills ☐ Muscle / Body aches ☐ Runny nose ☐ Cough ☐ Headache ☐ Stomach ache/Nausea ☐ New loss of taste or smell ☐ Shortness of breath or ☐ Throwing up/Vomiting ☐ Sore throat trouble breathing ☐ Diarrhea *This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this as more is learned about COVID-19. Please see the CDC's COVID-19 in Children and Teens for more information. According to the CDC, the COVID- 19 signs and symptoms below require immediate emergency care. If you see any one symptom below call 911 or take your child to the closest emergency room. Persistent pain or New confusion Flushed/red cheeks Bluish lips or face chest pressure Going to the Hard to wake or Difficulty breathing, fast Extremely exhausted bathroom a lot breathing, or trouble and/or extreme stay awake (diarrhea and breathing at rest irritability urination) Please Bring This Form To Your Health Care Provider (HCP) NYS Department of Health REQUIRES school staff/students with any One symptom of COVID-19 to see a health care provider AND have one of the items listed below to return to work/school. ☐ **Negative COVID Test: ONE** negative PCR from a doctor's office or pharmacy **OR TWO** rapid antigen tests done at home over a 36 hour period AND a completed student affirmation of antigen test result form (found on the website and in the nurses office). This form MUST be sent to healthoffice@charlottevalley.org prior to students return. ☐ HCP Note: **Explaining** a diagnosis of a known **Chronic Condition** with unchanged symptoms. Diagnosis alone is not enough. ☐ HCP Note of a **Confirmed Acute Illness** (e.g., laboratory-confirmed influenza, strep throat) AND COVID-19 is not suspected, then a note signed by a HCP explaining the alternate diagnosis is required. Diagnosis alone is not enough. Students may return to school as instructed by the HCP.

Any Questions, Christina Losie, RN

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