

A few reminders from the health office:

As covid cases rise in our county we at Charlotte Valley want to do our best to keep our kids and staff safe. To do so we need your help.

1. Please do not send your kids to school sick. If your child has symptoms of Covid such as a fever/chills, runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, stuffy nose/congestion, stomach ache/nausea, vomiting or diarrhea they need to be seen by a provider to ensure they are safe to be in school. In order to be allowed back in school your child would need a negative Covid test or an alternate diagnosis. Any child that is kept home or sent home with symptoms must be seen by a provider.
2. Clarification of rapid Covid tests. We are NOT allowed to accept rapid ANTIGEN tests. The tests we are allowed to accept are called PCR or RNA test, some are available with same day results and some take up to 48 hours. During that time your child would not be allowed in school, they would be able to return once negative results are presented and the symptoms have improved.
3. For students riding the bus if you have stayed home or have been sent home with symptoms and have seen a provider you will not be permitted on the bus until your Covid results are processed in the nursing office. For the test to be promptly processed it is recommended to have the results emailed to the nurse at [losie.christina@charlottevalley.org](mailto:losie.christina@charlottevalley.org). You can do this by a screenshot of the printed results or my Bassett results. Or results can be faxed to 607-278-5900.
4. If any other children in your household are NOT exhibiting symptoms they are permitted to be in school.
5. In regards to masks please ensure your child has a well-fitting, comfortable mask daily and extras in case the one they arrive with gets soiled.