

## GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-25 COVID PROTOCOL

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CDC updated recommendations regarding COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses are as follows:

- At onset of symptoms, students and/or staff should stay home and away from others. For people with COVID-19 and influenza, treatment is available and can lessen symptoms and lower the risk of severe illness. Contact your primary care provider for more information on these treatments.
- The student and/or staff member may return to normal activities when, **for at least 24 hours**, symptoms are improving overall, AND if a fever was present, it has been gone without the use of fever-reducing medications.

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2024/p0301-respiratory-virus.html>

If you have further questions, please contact the school nurse or your local care provider.

Thank you,

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