

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are asking your cooperation when it comes to keeping your sick child(ren) home from school and we are stressing the importance of the following:

- Do not send your child to school with Covid-like symptoms, they will be sent home immediately.
- If your child has symptoms of Covid-19, unvaccinated household members who attend EPCHS must stay home until Covid-19 is ruled out.
- Please be specific with symptoms when leaving a student absence on the attendance line. This information is only shared with our school nurse.
- Please be prepared to follow the Covid protocol attached for when your student is displaying Covid-like symptoms, regardless of vaccination status.

Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or greater or chills
- New Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue/Muscle or body aches of unknown cause
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Please read the [Covid-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more specific/detailed information.

Protocols for class assignments when absent

If your student needs to stay home or quarantine, they must follow the protocols below in an effort to keep current with their work:

- 1) Students need to stay current with missed classwork while not in school.
- 2) Each day, log in to each teacher's learning platform to get the daily assignments, notes, and other instructional information.
- 3) Contact every teacher each day and ask the teacher to send you any assignments, notes, or other information that will be necessary to complete the daily assignments or to prepare for future assignments that might not be listed on a teacher's learning platform.
- 4) Contact your teacher to help you arrange for a department paraprofessional to offer academic support after school from 3:00-4:00 p.m. every day. You can contact a friend in the class for notes or academic updates.
- 5) If you have an extended absence or quarantine, contact your counselor for academic support.

- 6) When you return to school, make it a priority to meet with each teacher, turn in all of your completed assignments, and find out what assignments, notes, or other instructional materials you missed and how you can get caught up.

Sincerely,

Bill Sanderson, Asst. Superintendent/Principal