

Santa Fe Trail USD 434
EXCLUSION POLICY FOR SICK STUDENTS
(Approved by BOE/Director of Nursing 2/2024)

CONDITIONS FOR <i>EXCLUSION</i> FROM SCHOOL	CONDITIONS FOR <i>RETURNING</i> TO SCHOOL
Oral temperature of 100.4 or with nursing discretion based on symptoms.	Return to school when free of fever* for 24 hours
Positive COVID Test	Student must: -Isolate for the first 5 days following a positive test. -Can return on day 6 if fever*/symptom free -Days 6-10 can return to school wearing a well fitted mask. -If they choose to not wear a mask, they must isolate for 10 days.
Positive Flu A/B Test	Return to school two days following positive test and when free of fever*/symptom for 24 hours
Severe cough where student gets red or blue in the face or makes high-pitched “croupy” or “whooping” sounds after coughing	Symptom free for 24 hours or physician’s written approval to return to school
Diarrhea, maximum of two watery stools in a four-hour period	Return to school when free of diarrhea for 24 hours
Vomiting	Return to school when free of upset stomach and vomiting for 24 hours
CONJUNCTIVITIS : Inflammation of the conjunctiva of one or both eyes BACTERIAL (Pink-eye): Swelling of the eyelids, and a purulent discharge	Return to school 24 hours AFTER treatment has been initiated
Infected areas of the skin with crust, yellow, dry area or rash, e.g. impetigo, ringworm, etc.	Return to school 24 hours AFTER treatment has been initiated
Severe itching of the body or scalp or constant scratching of the scalp, e.g. head lice or scabies	After treatment, including free of lice and nits
Fainting or seizures (other than pre-existing conditions) or general signs of listlessness, weakness, drowsiness, flushed face, headache, or stiff neck	Symptom free or physician’s written approval to return
Nurses discretion based on students symptoms/presentation.	To be determined by nurse based on symptoms
Streptococcal Infections	Return to school 24 hours AFTER treatment has been initiated

*Fever Free without the use of fever reducing medications.