

**Sick Child Guidelines for the 2021-2022 School Year**

The Eau Clare Area School District will continue to follow our district sick child guidelines:

 If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms at school, a parent/guardian/emergency contact will be notified to come and pick up the student:

* Fever-Temperature of 100.4° or more
* Diarrhea
* Vomiting
* Persistent coughing
* Draining or spreading rash

Please keep your child home if he/she currently has or has had any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours.

In addition to our district sick child guidelines, the ECASD will also be following the COVID-19 sick child guidelines as outlined by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department.

If a child exhibits any of the following COVID-19 symptoms at school, a parent/guardian/emergency contact will be notified to come and pick up the student. We offer free COVID testing at school. If you would like for your student(s) to be tested, you will need to sign consent for testing to occur. This testing is available to family members as well.

Symptomatic students/staff will be masked while waiting for pick up. A mask will be provided if needed. Please see below for Symptom Based School Exclusion for COVID-19.

 One of these:

 Cough

 Shortness of breath

 Difficulty breathing

 New loss of taste or smell

Two or more of these:

 Fever, chills, or shivering

 Muscle aches

 Headache

 Sore throat

 Congestion or runny nose

 Nausea or vomiting

 Diarrhea

 Fatigue

Please keep your child home if he/she currently has or has had any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours above what is normal for them. In addition, please keep any other household contacts such as siblings or any other students living within the same household home.

Students and household members with COVID symptoms will need to follow the *Eau Claire City-County Health Department q*uarantine guidelines, as necessary.

**\*Parents/guardians who are picking up/dropping off their children at school should wear a mask/face covering while inside any school district facility.**

Please contact your child(ren)’s school with any questions.