Dear Jeffco Families,

This is a reminder that if your child has any signs of illness, please keep them home until all symptoms have resolved. Please call your student's absence into the school's attendance line each day (including remote learners) with as many details as possible, including all possible COVID-19 symptoms: new or recent loss of taste or smell; cough; shortness of breath; fever; runny nose; congestion; sore throat; headaches; nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea. If your student has been sent home from the medical safe room, please keep them home until all symptoms of illness have resolved.

If your child's symptoms do not resolve within 48 hours from the START OF SYMPTOMS:

1. Please have your child tested for COVID-19:
   - A PCR test remains the most accurate form of testing and is recommended
   - All household members should remain at home while any family member's test is pending.
   - Current testing sites include: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Water World, STRIDE Community Health Center, Kaiser (if insured), and The Children's Hospital. To find other available sites, please see Colorado COVID-19 Testing sites.

   If your child tests POSITIVE for COVID-19:
   - Contact your district RN immediately to discuss COVID-19 testing results, isolation guidelines and criteria for returning to school.
   - The child will follow Home Isolation for 10 days following symptom onset AND
   - The child may return to school when symptoms are almost 100% resolved AND
   - The child has been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication AND
   - The district RN has cleared the child to return.

   *You can expect a call from your district RN to follow up with COVID-19 testing results and/or quarantine dates.*

2. If you feel your child's illness is unrelated to COVID-19, please reach out to your medical provider and follow up with your district RN with medical documentation. Remember, if your child has a history of known allergies; please submit a medical provider note to your district RN stating what your child's baseline symptoms typically look like. This will help the district RN to distinguish your child's allergy symptoms with possible COVID-19 symptoms. Seasonal Allergy Letter

   If your family has concerns with regards to possible COVID-19 symptoms, please contact your district RN through the information listed below.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,

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