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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The SCESD Early Childhood Special Education program ask all of our parents/ guardians to follow these guidelines to help all students stay healthy and ready to learn.

- Please DO NOT SEND AN ILL STUDENT TO SCHOOL. The other page of this letter gives examples of when your student should not be in school.
- If your student is ill, please CONTACT US as soon as possible by calling your child's ECSE teacher. Your child's teacher will have a short list of important questions to ask you to gather information to help maintain health and safety of our staff and students.
- The list attached gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns.

During 2020-2021, anyone exposed to COVID 19 must stay home for 14 days. Included with this letter is Oregon Department of Education Early Learning Division's "Exclusion Summary" for Child Care and Early Education Operations during COVID 19. We all need to refer to this flow chart when determining if a staff or student can attend school.






Our ECSE page of the SCESD website also has a link to our COVID 19 Safety Protocols and the ODE Early Learning Division Guidelines: <http://www.scesd.k12.or.us/covid-19-safety-protocols-for-ecse-classrooms/>

Thank you for understanding the importance of following these guidelines.

If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to me or to our SCESD Nurse Consultant, Rose Smith, at 541 266 3933. Also, the COVID 19 public line for Coos Health and Wellness is also a great resource: 541 266 6700.

Respectfully,

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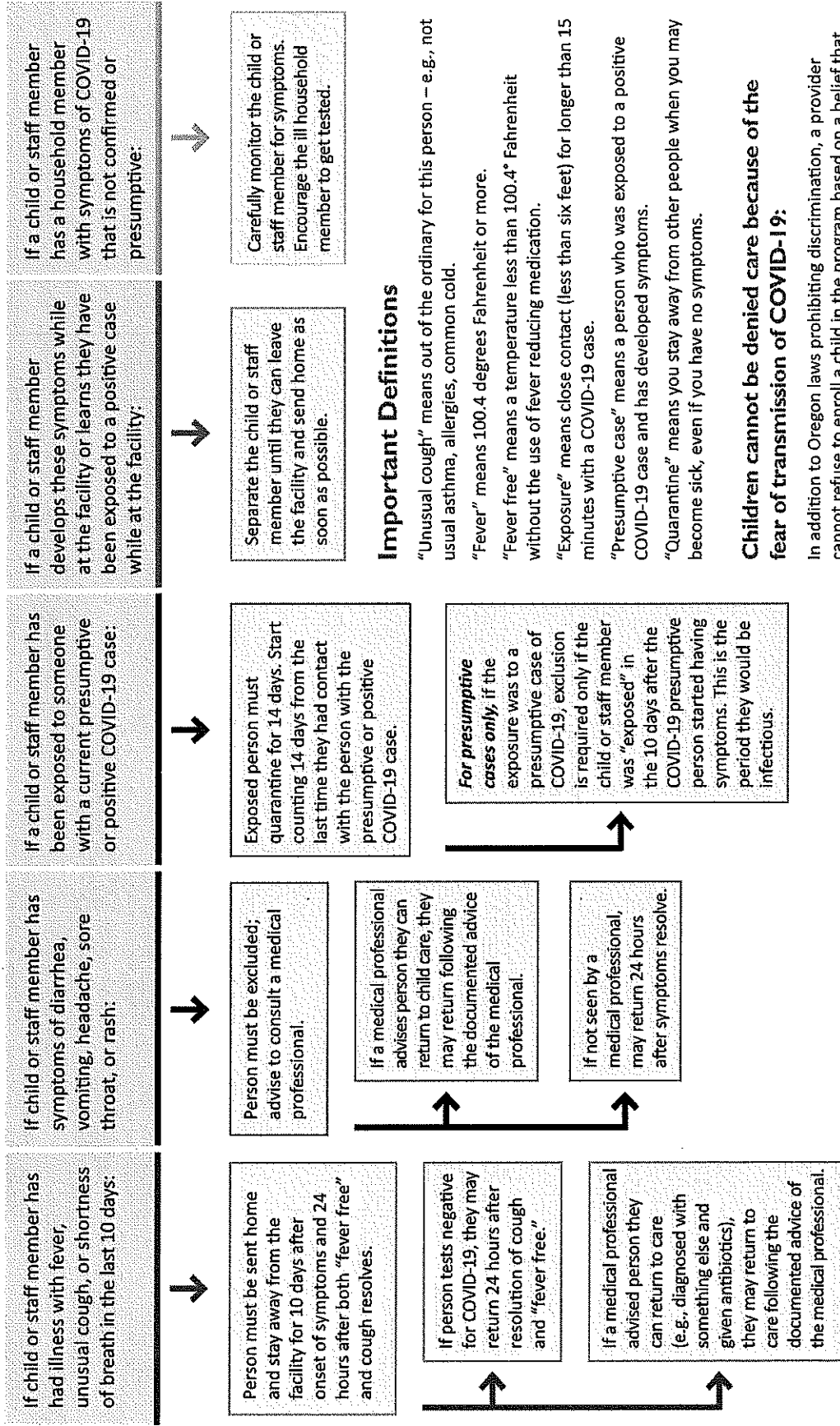
SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER... *The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.
 Fever: temperature by mouth of 100.4°F or higher	*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested.
 New cough illness OR New difficulty breathing	*Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.
 Headache with stiff neck or with fever	*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Skin rash or open sores	*Symptom free , which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	*Symptom-free , which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Acting different without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	*Symptom-free , which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Major health event, like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay.	*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse.
Student's health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide	*After measures are in place for student's safety.



EXCLUSION SUMMARY

for Child Care and Early Education Operations During COVID-19

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For more information, visit oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources. Providers can also submit questions by emailing ProviderContact@state.or.us.