



COQUILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

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To the parents of our Coquille Students,

As some of us are gearing up to come back to school, I am sure you have noticed a lot of changes within the schools. I wanted to take a moment and explain what some of the guidelines are that pertain to the health status of students. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has created a guideline for schools to follow if a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms at school. If your child develops signs or symptoms that are not normal for them while at school, they will be monitored by school staff or the school nurse and you will be contacted to pick them up. We realize this can be difficult and appreciate your understanding. Our goal is to keep all of the students safe and healthy.

COVID-19 Symptoms:









- Fever (100.4 °F or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Sore Throat
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea or Vomiting
- Runny nose
- Body/ Muscle Aches

Please also note that when a student is sent home with any of these symptoms, they may return to school when they meet ODE guidelines. These guidelines continue to update as more information is learned. We will provide you with the most up to date guidance if we need to send your child home. Each school has also placed their protocols listed for everyone to view on the district website www.coquille.k12.or.us.

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Attached is a chart from CDC that compares COVID-19 symptoms to those of other common illness.

Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19	Strep Throat	Common Cold	Flu	Asthma	Seasonal Allergies
FEVER 	✓		✓		
COUGH 		✓	✓	✓	✓
SORE THROAT 	✓	✓	✓		✓
SHORTNESS OF BREATH 				✓	
FATIGUE 		✓	✓	✓	✓
DIARRHEA OR VOMITING 	✓		✓		
RUNNY NOSE 		✓	✓		✓
BODY/ MUSCLE ACHES 	✓	✓	✓		

✓ Symptom of illness



cdc.gov/coronavirus