

Pathway High School School Exclusions

Sick Student, Teacher, and Assistant Agreement

2025 - 2026

Condition	Symptoms	Exclusion From PCC Activities
COVID - 19	Fever, chills, muscle aches, respiratory concerns (see below), fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nasal congestion, loss of taste or smell, gastrointestinal issues	Student quarantined for 5 days from the beginning of symptoms or 5 days from a confirmed COVID-19 test of the student
Fever	All ages 99.6 or higher	Until student is fever free for 48 hours WITHOUT medication
Respiratory Concerns	Labored breathing, excessive or worsening cough, shortness of breath	Until symptoms have resolved, a negative test for COVID 19 is obtained, or doctor's note obtained identifying cause of respiratory concern
Diarrhea	Frequent watery bowel movements	Until NO loose bowels for 24 hours after resuming eating
Vomiting	Loss of food by mouth - more productive than spitting up	Until NO vomiting or loose bowels for 24 hours after resuming eating
Common Cold	Stuffy/runny nose, sneezing, chest congestion	Excluded for excess of any of the symptoms or if runny nose is consistently green in color - until symptoms subside
Flu (Influenza)	Fever, chills, sore throat, muscle aches, stuffy / runny nose	Until student is fever free for 48 hours WITHOUT medication
Strep Throat	Fever, red sore throat, sometimes vomiting	Until antibiotics have been administered for 24 hours
Ear Infection	Ear ache, irritable, reduced appetite	If accompanied by low grade fever, exclusions apply
Pink Eye	Red eyes, itchy swollen eyelids, yellowish or greenish discharge	May return after antibiotic drops have been administered for 24 hours