

# BACK TO SCHOOL CONFIRMATION FORM

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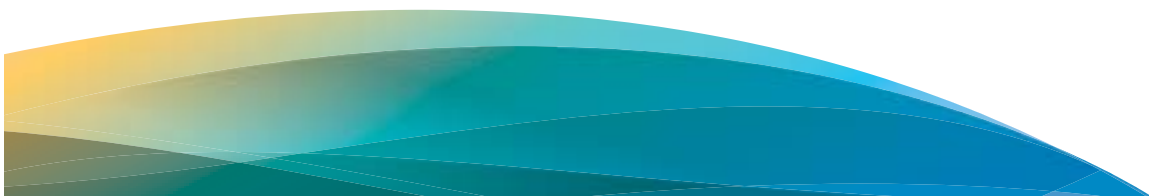
Please complete this form to confirm that the student is healthy and able to return to school. Check only one box. By adding your signature, you are verifying that the information is true. Return the completed form to the school principal.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check	Reason for Absence	Instruction
	<b>KNOWN CAUSE OF SYMPTOMS</b> The student was sent home or kept home from school with symptoms that were explainable or normal for them (related to a known cause – allergy, asthma, menstrual cramps, etc.).	Student can return to school when feeling well enough to go.
	<b>NO TEST NEEDED</b> The student had ONE of the following symptoms: sore throat, stuffy/runny nose, headache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, or muscle ache/fatigue. After 24 hours, symptom has improved.	Student can return to school when feeling well enough to go.
	<b>TESTED FOR COVID-19</b> The student was sent home or kept home from school with symptoms, did NOT PASS the <a href="#">Ontario School Screening Tool</a> , and WAS tested for COVID-19. A negative test result <u>has been received</u> , AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They do not have a fever (without medication) <b>AND</b></li><li>• Their symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours</li></ul>	Inform the school of the negative test result. Student can return to school when negative result is received and feeling well enough to go.
	<b>WAS NOT TESTED FOR COVID-19</b> The student was sent home or kept home from school with symptoms, did NOT PASS the Ontario School Screening Tool, and WAS NOT tested for COVID-19. The student has stayed home for 10 days AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They do not have a fever (without medication) <b>AND</b></li><li>• Their symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours</li></ul>	Inform the school that the student did not pass the screen, won't be tested, and will be absent for 10 days.
	<b>NEW DIAGNOSIS</b> The student was sent home or kept home from school with symptoms, did NOT PASS the Ontario School Screening Tool, and was NOT TESTED for COVID-19, but a health care provider gave a reason other than COVID-19 that explained the symptoms (for example the student received a new diagnosis of a condition like allergies or asthma).	A health care provider will not rule out COVID-19 if the student has cold or flu symptoms without a negative test result. Tell school about new diagnosis. Student can return when feeling well enough to go.
A doctors note or proof of negative test is not required for return to school		
If student was tested and student has COVID-19, the student cannot return to school until cleared by public health. Parent/guardian and the school will be informed about clearance from NWHU.		

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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