

## STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDELINES

**W**hile we encourage students to attend their lessons, classes, and ensembles, an ill student will not learn or perform well and may expose others to communicable illnesses. Please use the following guidelines and stay home or keep your child at home if any of the listed symptoms are present, or if the student was out sick from school or work that day. Remote lessons are an excellent option to avoid forfeiting a lesson due to illness.

If a student has any of the following, they should stay home until the risk of infecting others passes.

- Fever of 100 degrees or greater; students should be fever-free without medication for 24 hours before coming to WCMS.
- Diarrhea; students should be free of diarrhea for 24 hours before coming to WCMS
- A doctor diagnosis of a communicable disease such as those listed to the right, or doctor instruction for the student or a household member to quarantine.

### Symptoms to Look For

- Fever of 100 degrees or greater (before medication)
- Undiagnosed rash
- Earache or draining ear
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Severe sore throat
- Persistent or severe cough
- Persistent or severe headache
- Evidence of head lice

### Common Communicable Diseases

- Chicken pox
- COVID-19
- Coxsackievirus (Hand, foot, mouth disease)
- Croup
- Enterovirus
- Pertussis (whooping cough)
- Pink eye
- Pinworms
- Impetigo
- Fifth disease
- Hepatitis
- Flu
- Measles
- Mumps
- Meningitis
- Mononucleosis
- Neurovirus/Norovirus
- Strep throat
- Lice
- Ringworm
- Scabies

***Thank you for your help keeping WCMS safe and healthy.***