



## **STAFF**

### **MEDICAL PROVIDER CLEARANCE FOR COVID SYMPTOMS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL**

**Please have your medical provider sign this document and return it to  
the school nurse BEFORE you can return back to school**

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent Home/Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

This staff member has presented or reported to the School Nurse with the following symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 but not limited to: Fever of \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cough \_\_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing \_\_\_\_\_ Fatigue/Tired \_\_\_\_\_ Muscle/Body  
Aches \_\_\_\_\_ Headache \_\_\_\_\_ New loss of taste or smell \_\_\_\_\_ Sore throat \_\_\_\_\_ Congestion or  
runny nose \_\_\_\_\_ Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning to School After Illness:** Schools must follow CDC, NYSDOH, and Westchester County Department of Health "Return to School" Guidance.

Dear Medical Provider:

Please indicate your diagnosis for this staff member who was sent home from school with possible COVID-19 symptoms.

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

This Staff Member: ☐ **Was Tested for COVID-19** ☐ **Was Not Tested for COVID-19**

#### **COVID-19 PCR Test Results\*\***

**\*Negative Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 POC molecular rapid test  
and all COVID-19 Antigen tests no longer accepted  
Cepheid Xpert Xpress COVID-19 Rapid molecular test (Accepted)**

☐ **Positive** ☐ **Negative**

And may return to school on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Signature Date

Additional comments:

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**\*\*This form and copy of the test results must be returned to the school nurse before reentry.**