

Symptoms of Covid-19

- If your child has experienced any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours, **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**. Please contact your medical provider for instructions OR stay home from school for **5 days** from the onset of symptoms AND at least 24 hours have passed without the use of symptom-reducing medications:

❖ COUGH	❖ HEADACHE
❖ SORE THROAT	❖ DIARRHEA
❖ FEVER	❖ VOMITING
❖ RUNNY NOSE/ SINUS DISCHARGE	❖ LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

- If these symptoms are related to a chronic/ stable condition such as asthma, allergies, food intolerances, etc. that can be documented by a medical provider, please discuss with the school Director by calling 672-3168 or email pivamherst@gmail.com

Covid-19 Health Policy

- The wearing of a mask is a personal choice (optional) for students and staff, unless they are returning to school after recovering from Covid-19 (see below). If a parent wants their child to wear a mask regardless of the school policy, we will support that decision. **This policy may change as conditions in our community change throughout the school year.**
- If a student or household contact becomes ill with Covid-19 or tests positive for Covid-19, please email the school Director to discuss the required quarantine period and projected back-to-school date. (pivamherst@gmail.com)**
- If a student tests positive for Covid-19** or is presumed positive due to their symptoms without a test, they are excluded from school for a 5-day quarantine period and must wear a mask for 5-days upon their return. They may return to school once all symptoms have resolved, and they are not taking any symptom-reducing medication.
- If a student is exposed to Covid-19 from a household contact**, they are excluded from school for a 5-day quarantine period. This quarantine will restart if another household member also tests positive or is presumed positive due to their symptoms. We feel this exposure policy is in the best interest of our students and staff based on past experience, and due to the difficulty of adequate isolation practices in a household with young children.

