

August 2023 RKC COVID School Note Policy

Your child has been diagnosed with COVID-19

CDC recommendation is for a COVID positive patient to be isolated for 5 days from onset of symptoms and to wear a mask until day 10.

Montgomery County School System has different rules. Their recommendation is that the COVID positive child may return to school after being fever free for 24 hours without medication **and** with symptom improvement.

RKC supports the CDC recommendations and is willing to provide a school note for the required number of days. However, it is up to the parents to make a final decision on this matter.

Please refer to our RKC School Note Policy for our workflows when requesting a medical school note.

CMCSS Student Attendance Policy

The following are official or adequate excuses that should be turned in to the Attendance Secretary in the school office:

- Parents or legal guardians may submit notes for students to be excused up to **five (5) days** per school year, for any reason. To be excused, notes must be provided by the parent or legal guardian and received by the school within five (5) school days of the absence.
- Medical note (doctor, dentist, hospital, etc.) for which the student was a patient.
- Court notes for which the student was required to be in court.
- Funeral notice (obituary/funeral program of a family member).
- Military deployment paperwork-for military dependents.

For a more detailed explanation please visit the CMCSS website.

<https://www.cmcss.net/instruction/attendance/>