WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD **HOME FROM SCHOOL**

TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR CHILD FOR SYMPTOMS AND USE THE GUIDELINES TO MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOUR CHILD.



FEVER: 100°F+

Return to LMASD: The child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (Tylenol, ibuprofen. etc.).



SORE THROAT

SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY STOMACH ACHE, HEADACHE, OR FEVER, SYMPTOMS MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH STREP THROAT.

Return to LMASD: The child's sore throat is only minor (viral illnesses usually begin to resolve within 7 days).



VOMITING OR DIARRHEA

Return to LMASD: The child has not vomited and is diarrhea-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, and appetite has returned.



POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR GUIDANCE.

Return to LMASD: The child's healthcare

provider may provide the school with a



COUGH/CONGESTION

Return to LMASD: The child's cough is not frequent and manageable: no mucus-producing cough.



CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS

Return to LMASD: The child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours and has not had a fever (100°F +) in the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.



YOUR CHILD IS TOO SICK TO **GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS**

Return to LMASD: The child's activity level is back to normal and their appetite has returned.



RASH

Return to LMASD: The child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc.). The rash has been diagnosed and healthcare provider states it was not caused by a contagious illness.



THERE IS A RISK OF OTHERS **BECOMING EXPOSED TO YOUR CHILD'S ILLNESS**

Return to LMASD: The child no longer feels

If your child misses school due to a medical appointment or illness, submit a physician's note to the school office to have your child's absence medically verified for their attendance. Physicians are welcome to fax forms directly to the child's school.

Medication Administered at School: Board Policy 5330 requires proper consent forms to be submitted by both the student's health care provider (for prescriptions) and Lake Mills Area parent/guardian (for both prescription and over-the-counter medications) in order for the medication to be administered at school. Consent forms are available at school and on the District website.

