

A Note from the Nurses Office

Salam Dear AYA Students and Parents!

As you know, American Youth Academy is growing exponentially every year Alhamdulillah. Our number one goal is to promote health and safety for all our students. The health and administration team has noticed a very very high amount of students coming to school sick and being sent home. In these cases, they have already spent time in class and around their friends, spreading germs. When in doubt, please keep your child home.

When to keep your child home from school:

- **FEVER**

Fever. Any temperature of 100.4° (F) is a fever, and children shouldn't go to school with fevers. If your child has a low grade fever (99.5-100.3), please be mindful and keep them home as well. Not only are fevers a probable sign of some sort of infection or virus, it also usually means that they are shedding germs left and right. There's just no way you can know whether things will get better or worse. and while **giving them medicine might bring the fever down, it won't stop them from being contagious.** If Tylenol was necessary within 24hrs, then please do not send your child to school.

- **VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHEA**

The same 24 hour rule applies to this. Please keep your child home or seen by a physician.

- **PINK EYE (Conjunctivitis)**

Please keep your child home if they wake up with crusty, pink eyes. If pink eye is suspected, you will be called to pick up your child. Your child is not to be on school campus without clearance from a doctor. The front office must be provided with a doctor's note before the student returns to school. 24-48 hours of antibiotics before returning and doctor's note required.

- **Rash or hives over large areas of the body.**

- **Breathing difficulties**

Take your child to a physician immediately.

- **Covid-19 positive test result**

5 days of quarantine after any positive test. Students may return to school on day 6 after being fever free for 24 hours. This rule applies regardless of symptoms. Please let the school know and provide test results and/or doctors notes.

- Any illness that may cause distraction or interfere with the learning environment.
(**excessive coughing, sneezing**)

*** If you are called to pick up your child, please do so within the hour. Update all emergency contacts and pick up contacts on renweb.

*** **For any days absent, please fill out the online absence excuse form and provide any doctor's notes to the front office. Otherwise their absence will not be excused.**