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With our intent to go back to full face-to-face learning on January 5, 2021 and the suspension of remote learning, we understand that there will be unique situations relevant to medically fragile students and/or medically fragile household members that will require those students to remain home and receive their instruction remotely. Therefore, the following guidelines shall prevail in order for a student of Poteet ISD to qualify for remote learning:

1. Student is medically fragile. Parents/guardians must provide documentation showing the medical diagnosis of the student and a stay home order from a qualified physician.
2. A household member is medically fragile. Household member must share the same address as the student. Parents/guardians must provide documentation showing the medical diagnosis of the household member and a stay home order from a qualified physician.
3. Students for whom the remote learning request is made must have demonstrated highly successful attendance, engagement, and performance during their previous and current remote learning experience. Students must continue, should they be approved to continue to remote learn, to demonstrate highly successful attendance, engagement, and performance in their remote learning.
 - a. Highly successful attendance is defined as having attending >90% of school days enrolled.
 - b. Highly successful engagement is defined as having logged in daily to their online learning platform (Canvass or SeeSaw) at >90% of school days enrolled.
 - c. Highly successful performance is defined as not having failing grades in any class or subject this year and going forward.
4. If requirement #1 or #2 and #3 are met then the student will be approved to continue remote learning.
5. If requirement #1 or #2 are met, but not #3, then that student must either come back to school, transfer, or withdraw to homeschool.
6. If neither #1 or #2 are not met, child must come back to school, transfer, or withdraw to homeschool.
7. Any student who is approved for remote learning may come back to school at any time.

Medical Certification for COVID-19 High Risk Exemption

Student name:	Campus:
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Return to in- person instruction medical certification exemption:

Should a student be identified to return to in-person instruction, but the student or an individual in his/her household has a high-risk medical condition as defined by the Centers for Disease Control, a medical certification form will need to be completed.

This form will need to be presented at the appeal meeting or emailed to the campus administration to claim the high-risk exemption for COVID-19.

Individual at Higher Risk: Individuals at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are those individuals with certain underlying health conditions as designated by the CDC, which provides as follows:

Those individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness, as designated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), are those with conditions such as asthma, chronic lung disease, compromised immune systems (including from smoking, cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, or use of corticosteroids or other immune weakening medications), diabetes, serious heart disease (including heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathies, and hypertension), chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, liver disease, or severe obesity.

To be completed by the Health Care Provider

Health Care Provider's Name: _____

Health Care Provider's Address: _____

Type of practice / Medical specialty: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

- 1.) Does the named student have an underlying medical condition deemed to be high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 as determined by the CDC and listed above? Yes No
- 2.) Does the above named student live with a caregiver or member of his/her household that has an underlying medical condition deemed to be high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 as determined by the CDC and listed above? Yes No
- 3.) If yes, to either of the above, please provide the medical diagnosis of the underlying condition (as identified by the CDC) for this student or caregiver/member of the household below.

Name of Student or Caregiver/Member of Household that meets the above criteria: _____

Diagnosis of Underlying Condition:

Signature of Health Care Provider

Date