

Appendix A
Wyalusing Area School District
Attendance Waiver for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19

The COVID-19 virus is a highly contagious illness that primarily attacks the upper respiratory system. The virus that causes COVID-19 can infect people of all ages. It is important that the school community take appropriate steps to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. By sending my student to school, I am acknowledging the following each day of their attendance:

- I have checked my student's temperature prior to the school day and it is below 100 F.
- My student is without illness including by not limited to the following symptoms:
 - Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, Difficulty Breathing, Sore throat, Runny nose/congestion, Chills, New lack of smell or taste, Muscle pain, Nausea/Vomiting, Headache, Diarrhea
- In the last 14 days, my student has not traveled to any of the areas listed by the department of health, as having high transmission rates of COVID-19.
- My student has not been recently diagnosed with COVID-19 or exposed to someone who has COVID-19.
- My student is aware that they may be required to wear a mask during the school day as directed by the state and local governments and/or the district administration.
- My student has been encouraged to maintain social distancing precautions, practice appropriate handwashing and to report illness or development of symptoms to the school health office staff.
- In the event my student becomes ill during the school day and the health office staff reports it is necessary that they be dismissed from school, I will make arrangements, or have a plan in place, for my student to be picked up.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____