Frequently Asked Questions:

What should I do if my child is sick? Please keep your child home from school and contact their pediatrician if they have any of the following symptoms: cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, severe headache, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea or a fever of 100.0 or higher. Do not send your child back to school until he or she feels better and has been told by the doctor that they can return.

Where can I get myself or my child tested for COVID-19? Your child’s pediatrician may be able to perform a COVID test in their office. You can also make an appointment through the Baltimore County Department of Health by visiting: https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/covid-19/testing

Pharmacies such as Walgreens and CVS and many urgent care centers, such as Patient First, are also providing testing. If your provider performs both a rapid and PCR (send out/ lab test), then your child must wait for both results to come back negative before returning to school. If the result is positive, notify the school nurse right away and keep your child home.

What do we do if someone in our house has COVID-19 or we have been exposed to COVID-19? If your child has been exposed to COVID-19, they will need to quarantine from school for at least 7-10 days. Quarantine involves staying home, staying away from others as much as possible, and observing for symptoms. Contact the school nurse for further instructions. Tutoring is available during this time period.

How do I get a COVID-19 Vaccine for myself or my child? The COVID-19 vaccine is currently approved for individuals ages 12 and up. We anticipate approval of the vaccine for younger children sometime in the later Fall season. The vaccine is safe and is very effective at preventing death and hospitalization due to COVID-19. The Department of Health and many local pharmacies are providing vaccines for free.

Sign up with the Department of Health: https://coronavirusvaccineoutreach-bc-gis.hub.arcgis.com/#appointments
Sign up with Walgreens Pharmacy: https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
Sign up with Wal-Mart Pharmacy: https://www.walmart.com/cp/immunizations-flu-shots/1228302

Baltimore Highlands Pharmacy: 4109 Annapolis Rd, (410) 636-1035

COVID-19 HOTLINE: If you have questions about COVID-19 or need help scheduling a vaccination appointment, call the Department of Health COVID hotline: 410-887-3816