

Health Office Procedures During Covid 19 Pandemic

All teachers should contact (call) the health office before sending a student to the office.

Students should be escorted to the office by an adult with their face mask on while maintaining social distancing

Students will be triaged before entering the office, to determine their initial placement into the isolation or treatment room

Students with symptoms of possible covid infection will be assessed by the nurse.

Any student that exhibits any ONE of these symptoms will be sent home:

- New onset cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever 100 or higher
- Chills or muscle pain
- GI symptoms including diarrhea/nausea/ vomiting
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Runny nose/congestion

Parents (or IC contact listed) will be called to pick up their child. Every effort should be made to designate a local contact that can arrive at school within a 30 minute window. The isolation room is then closed for cleaning and disinfecting.

If multiple students are in the isolation space at the same time they will be masked and maintain a distance of 6 feet or more from each other.

The student must seek medical attention for assessment by their primary care physician. A physician's note is required for reentry to school. Any student that is not seen by a physician must remain at home for 10 days.

Any student that has a COVID test done must stay at home until the results are reported from the doctor/ facility where the test was performed. Only PCR test results are accepted. A copy of the lab report must be submitted to the nurse.

- **ANY absence due to illness** requires a doctor's note for return to school
- **Parents are required to report to the school nurse, ANY student that is absent from school due to one or more of these symptoms**
- **ANY student exhibiting fever, cough/shortness of breath, general malaise and loss of taste and smell MUST be covid tested and remain out of school until results are received.**

The nurse will provide the parent with instructions for return to school. See nurses webpage.