COVID-19 RESPONSE PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT

This information represents the process that occurs for *most* situations.





COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19 (CDC Website).

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatique
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea





Student self reports to school nurse with potential COVID-19 symptoms:

- Student evaluated by school nurse for potential COVID-19 symptoms Student to return home if symptoms
- present.



STEP 1:

Parent or guardian self reports to

attendance office that student is

Please discuss with health care

provider if COVID symptoms.

STEP 3:

If medically cleared by health care provider, student may return to school once fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and symptoms have resolved to normal.



STEP 2: Evaluation by hea<mark>lth care provider.</mark>



If student is NOT tested and did not consult a health care provider, student will be excluded from school until 10 days from last symptoms and no fever for more than 24 hours.



STEP 4:

If COVID-19 testing is ordered, student remains at home until results are complete and valid. Await information from health care provider.



STEP 5 IF TEST POSITIVE or NO TEST:

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- Notify school nurse
- May return after 10 days of isolation with symptom improvement and 24 hours without fever
- Need note from health provider







STEP 5 **IF TEST NEGATIVE:**

- May return after cleared by healthcare provider.
- Notify school nurse



STEP 6:

School nurse or principal submits information to the COVID team.





STEP 6A:

School administrators will communicate to those impacted





STEP 6B:

When a school or building has a positive case, a general communication will be sent to families/staff



We know staff and families want a real-time understanding of COVID-19's impact on the school and district. In addition to direct communication with staff and families as appropriate in the situations noted above, Blue Valley will maintain on its website the number of active confirmed cases by school and the district as a whole.