STUDENT COVID-19 RESPONSE PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENT

This information represents the process that occurs for most situations.

**STEP 1:** Parent or guardian self reports to attendance office that student is ill.
- Please discuss with health care provider if COVID-19 symptoms.

**STEP 2:** Evaluation by health care provider.

**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 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:**
  - 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 BV COVID team and JCDHE.

**STEP 6A:** School administrators will communicate to those impacted

**STEP 6B:** When a school or building has a positive case, the case will be documented on the BV COVID Dashboard

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.

**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
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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