WHAT IF A **STUDENT** DOESN'T FEEL WELL AT SCHOOL?

Step-by-Step Scenario

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has provided the specific steps listed below that must be taken when a student presents with COVID-like symptoms at school. *Please note: All symptomatic cases are treated as positive cases until testing or an alternate diagnosis indicates otherwise.*

Student displays one or more COVID symptoms at school

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Teacher sends student to Health Office or calls office to notify staff student has been sent

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Health Aide obtains student information and evaluates student's symptoms

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Health aide evaluates student and/or verifies doctor's note for alternative diagnosis & student returns to class

Health aide contacts parents for immediate student pick-up

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Health aide contacts COVID Liaison to coordinate remote learning while student is quarantined

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Principal contacts custodial staff to clean affected area & Health aide confirms any other siblings' attendance within D33 & contacts respective school. Note: Siblings are also required to quarantine until negative test result or alternate diagnosis is confirmed

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COVID-19 diagnostic testing is strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms. Students who test positive for COVID-19 must complete 10 calendar days of isolation from the date of first symptom onset and be fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved before returning to school. Siblings are also required to quarantine for length of time determined by health dept.

COVID-19 TEST IS NEGATIVE

▸ A doctor's note documenting the alternative diagnosis or a negative RT- COVID-19 test result must accompany the student returning to school after experiencing COVID-like symptoms.

▸ Parent must accompany child with medical note to main office upon return to school

▸ If student had a fever over 100.4° F, parents are still required to keep the child home

COVID-19 TEST IS POSITIVE

▸ Parents MUST alert school Health aide if positive test result comes from an outside provider. Health aide then notifies D33 COVID Liaison for Student Services, Missy Day at daym@wego.org

▸ If a student tests positive for COVID through SHIELD testing or screening, parents will be contacted by the D33 COVID Liaison for Student Services. Test results can also be found on the SHIELD results portal.

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