

# WHAT IF A STUDENT DOESN'T FEEL WELL AND STAYS HOME FROM SCHOOL?



## Step-by-Step Scenario

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

Parent calls student in ill from school with COVID-like symptoms

Health or clerical aide receives parent message, confirms attending schools of siblings, and notifies COVID Liaison

COVID Liaison coordinates remote learning for student (and siblings, if needed) while quarantined

If siblings are in attendance, health aide contacts parents for pick-up. All other family members, including district employees who are not fully vaccinated, are also required to quarantine

Health aide contacts COVID Liaison to assist in the coordination of remote learning

**Note:** COVID-19 diagnostic testing is strongly recommended for anyone with COVID-like symptoms. Students with COVID-like symptoms who do not get tested and do not provide a healthcare provider's note documenting an alternative diagnosis, must complete 10 calendar days of isolation from the date of first symptom onset, be fever-free for 24 hours (without use of fever-reducing medications), and other symptoms must be improving before returning to school.

## WHAT ARE THE BUS REQUIREMENTS for the 2021-22 School Year?

- *Every child is required to wear a mask on the bus, unless there is a medical note and plan on file with the building*
- *Extra masks will be available on buses for students as needed*
- *Seating charts must be adhered to on the bus*
- *If a student on the bus tests positive for COVID, contact tracing will be conducted by district staff and parents of any students considered close contacts will be contacted for next steps*
- *Students who are quarantined from school will be unable to take the school bus until documentation of a negative COVID test is provided in to the school office or the required quarantine time period ends.*

