

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.

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

Health Evaluation Staff receives parent message, confirms attending schools of siblings, and notifies principal

Principal contacts custodial staff, confirms any other siblings' attendance within D33 and contacts respective school, and arranges remote learning for student

If siblings are in attendance, principal contacts parents for pick-up

H.E.S. contacts Director of Student Services, & COVID Liaison

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 DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

- *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 if a child forgets his/her mask*
- *Social distancing will be maintained by limiting bus capacities*
- *If a student on the bus tests positive for COVID, contact tracing will be conducted by the health department 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.*

