## 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.

Student displays one or more symptoms of COVID at school

Teacher calls Health Evaluation Office to arrange for student pick-up

Health Evaluation Staff (H.E.S.) obtains student information

H.E.S. takes student's temperature and documents symptom/s

H.E.S. verifies doctor's note for alternative diagnosis & student returns to class

H.E.S. contacts parents for pick-up

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

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

COVID-19 diagnostic testing is strongly recommended for anyone with COVID-like symptoms. Students who are confirmed or probable cases of 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

## **COVID-19 TEST IS NEGATIVE**

- A doctor's note documenting the alternative diagnosis or a negative PCR COVID-19 test result must accompany the student returning to school after experiencing COVID-like symptoms.
- ► Parent <u>must</u> 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**

- Parent <u>MUST</u> alert school nurse of positive test result
- School nurse notifies Principal, Director of Student Services, & COVID Liaison
- COVID Liaison contacts nurse, parent, and DCHD to assist with contact tracing

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symptoms have improved before returning to school.