

GUIDELINES FOR TAKING CARE OF SICK STUDENTS

Sites must prepare taking care of students and staff when they get sick at school. Due to the risk of possibly transmitting COVID-19 to others, individuals who have symptoms of illness must be immediately separated to an isolation area. Individuals who are sick should go home or to a healthcare facility depending on the severity of their symptoms.

Sick students must stay in the isolated Sick Student Area (see Appendix E) area until picked by parent/guardian.

- The room must be well-ventilated - windows and doors left wide open.
- Maintain at least 6 ft distance from others
- Sick individual must wear a disposable mask.
- Staff must use COVID-19 standard precautions when assisting sick students
- Wear a disposable mask, face shield, and gloves
- Maintain as much distancing and limit contact as possible.

Provide parent/guardian with Stay at Home and When to Return to School Requirements.

If the parent/guardian cannot pick up students consider procedures for arranging transportation to their home.

Disinfect all surfaces after the student leaves and before use by others.

If COVID-19 is suspected follow Communicable Disease Guidelines (Appendix Z) for notifying Student Support & Health Services of possible outbreaks of infectious disease.

Sources:

- Opening Schools Guidelines. California Department of Education. June 2020
- COVID-19 Health Services Recovery Plan Resource in Educational Settings, California School Nurse Organization. June 8, 2020.
- Considerations for Schools. Updated May 19, 2020, CDC.
- When and How to Wash Hands, CDC.
- Use of Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19, CDC.
- Sacramento County 2020-2021 School Year Planning Guide. Sacramento County Office of Education. June 2, 2020.