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## **COVID-19 Sick Policy School Year 2020-21**

The purpose of this policy is to outline Kittitas County Schools in partnership with the Kittitas County Public Health Department school guidelines and re-opening of campus after the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines have been carefully considered to address and promote the safety, health, and welfare of our community. These procedures are subject to change in accordance with circumstance and public health orders. We ask that you please keep the school district informed of illness- related absences and/or COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure. Please contact the Kittitas County Public Health Department with any questions or concerns: 509-962-7515

### **Symptoms and conditions requiring absence from campus**

Infectious Disease Symptoms	Other Conditions requiring exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fever or fever-like symptoms<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Temperature above 100 F or with or without the presentation of fatigue/body aches/chills/rigors.</li></ul></li><li>● Respiratory symptoms<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath not appeared to be related to allergies or asthma.</li></ul></li><li>● Gastrointestinal symptoms<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Diarrhea, vomiting, or severe nausea.</li></ul></li><li>● New unexplained loss of taste or smell</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Confirmed non-COVID viral infectious disease with fever<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ex: influenza or rhinovirus</li></ul></li><li>● Contagious infections requiring antibiotic treatment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ex: Strep throat or pink eye</li></ul></li><li>● Undiagnosed, new, and/or untreated skin rash or condition</li><li>● Doctor's note requiring an individualized plan of care to stay home due to medical concerns.</li><li>● If confirmed the student has non-COVID viral illness please provide a doctor's note explaining diagnosis.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Students may return once 24 hours if symptom-free without the use of medication.</li></ul></li></ul>

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Procedure for return to school	Other Conditions requiring exclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● If presenting with symptoms, please test the student for COVID-19 and/or provide a doctor's note stating diagnosis and other treatment-specific guidelines.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ If you choose not to test, your student can return when it has been at least 10 days from the start of symptoms and are 24 hours, symptom-free without the use of medication.</li></ul></li> <li>● If NEGATIVE for COVID-19, please remain home for 24 hours, symptom-free without the use of medication. Please reconsider testing if symptoms worsen.</li> <li>● If POSITIVE for COVID-19, the student must stay home for 10 days minimum and return when symptom-free for 24 hours and released by Kittitas County Public Health Department.</li> <li>● Student reported or has been notified that they have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case by the Kittitas County Public Health Department.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ If notified to self-quarantine due to a close exposure to a COVID positive case, stay home and monitor for symptoms of COVID for 14 days.</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ After the first 24 hours of various antibiotic treatments for contagious infections (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, etc.)</li></ul>