

# ILLNESS PROTOCOL FOR STUDENTS



**The following protocol was developed in conjunction with our local Health Units.**

**For everyone's safety, students and staff must not attend school if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold.**

If a child begins to experience symptoms of illness while attending school, the child will be isolated in a separate room at least two metres away from other students.

Parents/guardians/emergency contacts will be contacted to immediately pick up children who are ill. Kits with sanitizer, medical face masks and other items will be available for use by the ill individual and the staff member attending to them.

Spaces and items used by ill students/staff members will be cleaned and disinfected; items that cannot be easily cleaned will be removed and stored for 72 hours. Items that were in contact with a positive case will be stored for 7 days.

Families will be directed to contact their health care provider or COVID Assessment Centre for guidance and follow their recommendations. If COVID-19 is ruled out by a health care provider, children may return to school 24 hours after symptom resolution.

If the ill students are given no alternate diagnosis and are recommended for testing for COVID-19 but do not get tested, they must begin a self-isolation period for a minimum of 14 days from onset of their symptoms.

Public Health will be responsible for case and contact management of students and staff. If an outbreak is declared, families and staff will be informed, and the school and board will take steps as identified by the local health unit.

**Please see the KPR Schools COVID-19 Communication Protocol for more information about communication in the event of positive COVID-19 cases.**



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