



Parent Communication – Illness in Care

Illness and Care - Parent Information

Background

The Saskatchewan Re-Open Plan's Primary and Secondary Educational Institution Guidelines have been developed to inform local planning on the resumption of in-classroom learning from students in the 2020-21 school year. Under these guidelines, local protocols are required for students that are exhibiting signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (refer to Symptoms in [NESD Daily Screening Questionnaire](#)). It is important to note that not all students with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will actually have the disease, but processes to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19 must be followed.

Students with COVID-19 related symptoms at school

1. Schools are to designate an isolation/medical area within the school for student's who are displaying COVID-19 related symptoms.
2. Schools are to isolate the student and have the student picked up by parent or guardian.
3. If a parent/guardian cannot retrieve the student promptly the school will place the student in the designated isolation/medical area to limit physical contact from others until retrieved.
4. Physical distancing between the student who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID- 19 and staff should be maintained as much as feasible. Staff designated to care for the medical/isolation area will wear a face mask, shield and disposable gown during interactions with the student to avoid contact. The student will also be provided with a medical mask and requested to wear it if safe to do so. The student will be supervised at all times.
5. Parents/Guardians will be directed to call 811.