



# CHUTE LAKE ELEMENTARY

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## Chute Lake Elementary Procedures for Students Presenting COVID-19 Symptoms

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Dear Parents/Guardians of CLE,

Thank you for your diligence and support with helping your child get used to a new way of learning safely here at CLE this year. We so appreciate the reports we have already received from CLE parents who kept their children home who displayed COVID-19 symptoms, had them assessed by a medical professional, then returned them back to school when a negative result was determined. This is such a key part of keeping our whole community safe – so thank you!

In order to provide clarity on our school procedures related to students displaying **COVID-19 symptoms while at school**, we have provided a further explanation of our procedures below:

If a student begins to experience **symptoms of COVID-19** while attending our school, they will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian immediately for medical assessment. (Dry cough, fever, etc.)

### **Until they are picked up, the student will be:**

1. Isolated in a designated room with a staff member in attendance (2 meters distant)
2. Given tissues and other care as needed to try and keep the child comfortable and prevent transmission

When picked up, the designated room and any spaces the student were in contact with will be sanitized.

### **It is expected that prior to that child returning to school:**

- A) Their symptoms will be gone.
- B) They will have been cleared with an assessment for COVID by a licensed health practitioner.
- C) The parent/guardian of that child will notify the CLE office of the medical clearance.

\*If the assessed child has a confirmed case of COVID, the medical services at 811 will direct the school and family as to next steps.

**If a child from CLE is sent home for "not feeling well" because of COVID symptoms, that child's family must follow the above protocol prior to returning. If the child has gone home for other medical reasons unrelated to COVID, no contact with CLE is required prior to that child returning.**

**Thank you!**