2021-2022 Illness Protocol

PART 1: Does the student have any of the following symptoms?
- ☐ Bluish lips or face
- ☐ Inability to wake or stay awake
- ☐ New confusion
- ☐ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

NO → **PART 2:** Does the student have any of the following symptoms?
- ☐ Cough (New or worsening)
- ☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ☐ New loss of taste or smell

YES → **CALL EMS/911**

Contact responsible school authority and a parent/ guardian

YES → If not already wearing a mask, place a mask or cloth facial covering on the student *

* Do not place cloth face coverings or surgical masks on anyone who is unconscious or has trouble breathing, anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance, or anyone who cannot tolerate a cloth face covering due to developmental, medical, or behavioral health needs.

NO → **PART 3:** Does the student have two or more of the following symptoms?
- ☐ Fever, chills or rigors
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Muscle or body aches
- ☐ Congestion or runny nose
- ☐ Nausea or vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea

YES → If not already wearing a mask, place a mask or cloth facial covering on the student *

NO → Refer to appropriate injury and illness protocol for next steps

1. Place student in isolation with adult supervision

2. Contact a parent/ guardian and send student home ASAP

- If unable to reach a parent/guardian, allow student to rest with adult supervision
- Monitor temperature every hour
- If temperature reaches 100.4˚ axillary or 105˚ orally/tympanic, **call EMS/911**
- If student develops difficulty breathing, bluish lips, tongue, or nail beds or any other symptoms listed in PART 1 above, **call EMS/911**

Document care provided and medication administered, if necessary

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