



BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-2

Administration Center

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Covid-19

Protocol for an Individual Exhibiting Symptoms

Any individual exhibiting symptoms of illness will be offered a surgical mask, isolated, and be required to leave the facility. Staff are to contact the Office prior to sending a child to the Office (Building Office / Nurse's Office). Each respective school will maintain an Isolation Area.

Each respective school Nurse's Office is to be maintained for general Student Health Services. Individuals exhibiting symptoms are to be directly placed in the Isolation Area and held until released.

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1. Offer a surgical mask
2. Place individual in Isolation Area
3. Contact parent / guardian and send the child home
4. Record event and provide information to building administration
5. Sanitize student desk, chair, locker, or used spaces
6. Following usage, sanitize Isolation Area
7. Maintain confidentiality of all student / staff health information
8. Brandon Valley Student Health Services will follow-up with the parent / guardian

The individual's return will be allowed based on following criteria: 10 days after symptom onset AND 24 hours fever free, without the use of fever reducing medication or documentation allowing return from a Health Professional.

In the event of a "confirmed case," individuals within "close contact" will be informed. A confirmed case is defined as having documentation from a healthcare provider or the Department of Health. Close contact is defined as within six feet for more than fifteen minutes.

The absolute most critical component of our Covid Response Plan is the **Cooperative Partnership** with parents / guardians, staff, and students, where individuals commit to 1.) Stay home if sick, 2.) Practice good hygiene, (Hand Washing / Sanitizing) 3.) Practice Social Distancing where possible.

Together, we can promote our community's health!

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