

## STAFF and STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY - COVID-19

### V. Students and Staff

#### A. Administrative Policies

#### 4. Attendance during Covid-19 Pandemic

##### 1. Student Attendance Due to Covid-19 Symptoms

All students are expected to complete a daily screening before the school day begins through a verbal, written or web-based system (such as the Crush Covid app). Any students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 before the school day begins are expected to stay home.

If a student develops COVID-19 symptoms while at school, the child will be taken to the school nurse and the isolation room immediately. Parents/guardians should be notified to pick up the student within the hour. Parents/guardians should seek medical advice for the student within 48 hours and schedule a COVID-19 test as needed.

If the test result is positive, individuals must complete a period of isolation as directed by RIDOH. Symptomatic students will not be permitted to return to school until documentation from a medical provider indicates testing was negative and there are no other restrictions, there is no evidence of illness restricting attendance, or it is documented that the individual is no longer contagious.

##### 2. Employee Absence Due to Covid-19 Symptoms

All NSS employees are expected to complete a daily screening before the school day begins through a verbal, written or web-based system (such as the Crush Covid app). All staff who feel ill before the school day begins must stay home and follow procedure to notify the district of his/her absence.

If a staff member develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should go home immediately if at school. Within 48 hours, they should seek medical advice by consulting with a healthcare provider. The staff member should get a COVID-19 test as needed and notify their employer as soon as the result of the test is known.

Symptomatic staff will not be permitted to return to work until documentation from a medical provider indicates testing was negative and there are no other restrictions or there is no evidence of illness restricting attendance, or it is documented that the individual is no longer contagious. If the test result is positive, individuals must complete a period of isolation as directed by RIDOH.