



## Idaho Falls School District 91 Illness Guidelines

District 91 Illness Guidelines for students and staff emphasize keeping everyone safe and maintaining in-person learning. Here's a breakdown of the key points:

### General Guidelines for Staying Home:

- **Fever:** Stay home if temperature is 100°F or higher.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea:** Stay home if experiencing vomiting or three or more bouts of diarrhea.
- **Persistent Cough:** Stay home if a persistent cough disrupts class participation.
- **Doctor's Orders:** Follow healthcare provider's advice to stay home.
- **Improving Symptoms:** Stay home until symptoms (fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea) have significantly improved.
- **Follow the guidelines provided by your healthcare provider.**

### COVID-19 Specific Guidelines:

- **Testing Positive:** Isolate for 5 days from symptom onset or follow healthcare provider's guidance.
- **Return After Isolation:** Return on day 6 if symptoms (fever, vomiting, diarrhea) are gone for 24 hours without medication.
- **Mask Consideration:** Consider wearing a mask while symptomatic, especially with a persistent cough.
- **No Quarantine for Exposure:** Exposure alone does not require quarantine.
- **Follow the guidelines provided by your healthcare provider.**

### Employee Sick Leave:

- Staff should take sick leave if unable to work due to illness. Federal funding is no longer provided to pay for leave related to COVID.

### Student Assignments & Tests:

- Contact teachers for assignments or missed instruction due to extended illness or injury.

These guidelines aim to ensure the health and safety of students and staff. Please contact your child's school if you have questions about absences or school assignments. Employees should contact Human Resources regarding questions about leave.