

**ADENDUM: Communicable Infection Policy
Including but not limited to influenza and COVID-19**

Effective with the end of the COVID public health emergency on May 11, 2023

Students will follow the policies and procedures of each clinical facility in regards to testing and masking.

ILLNESS AND FEVER

If the student has a fever (100.4 or greater), the student must stay home and may return when fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. HEMSPN will follow the CDC guidelines for communicable infections.

ISOLATION FOR COVID-19 AND EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

COVID exposure – Student may attend school and clinical but must wear a mask for ten days. Student will notify Mrs. Devlin or Mrs. Shar for testing instructions per CDC guidelines.

COVID -19 isolation for a positive test or symptoms:

- If student has symptoms and a fever, or tests positive to COVID-19 must stay home and email cdevlin@hemspn.edu or dshar@hemspn.edu for further instructions.
- If the student has a fever (100.4 or greater) and has a negative COVID test must stay home and may return when fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- If student has symptoms but no fever, student may come to school with a negative COVID test.

If a student has a positive COVID test, DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL OR CLINICAL! Call or email as above; *if clinical follow clinical call off policy also.*

COVID rapid testing must be performed at a testing site such as a pharmacy, clinic etc. The rapid test results must be turned in to Mrs. Devlin or Mrs. Shar.

All testing including COVID, influenza, strep etc. are at the student's expense.

Faculty reserves the right to require a note from a healthcare provider of actual illness.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html#:~:text=If%20you%20test%20positive%20for,at%20home%20and%20in%20public;https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>