Addendum: Respiratory Virus Policy
Including but not limited to influenza, RSV, and COVID-19

HEMSPN will follow the CDC guidelines for respiratory infections such as influenza, RSV, and COVID-19.

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

CLASSROOM and LAB: ILLNESS AND FEVER

If the student has a fever (100.4 or greater), the student must stay home and call the office and speak to the Director or Associate Director.

    A. The student may return to school if:

        1. The student is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, **and**
        2. Symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
        3. The student will wear a mask for the first 5 days back to school

CLINICAL: ILLNESS AND FEVER

Students with symptoms of any respiratory illness must take a COVID-19 test before clinical:

    A. If COVID-19 test is **negative**, student may return to clinical if:

        1. The student is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, **and**
        2. Symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
        3. The student will wear a mask for the first 5 days back to clinical

    B. If COVID-19 test is **positive**, the student may return to clinical if:

        1. At least 7 days have passed since start of symptoms, **and**
        2. Had a negative test on day 5-7, **and**
        3. The student is fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, **and**
        4. Symptoms have improved, **and**
        4. The student will wear a mask for the first 5 days back to clinical

    C. If test is **positive** at day 6, may return at day 10
        1. The student will wear a mask for the first 5 days back in clinical

COVID-19 rapid testing must be performed at a testing site such as a pharmacy, clinic etc. The test results must be turned in to Director or Associate Director.

All testing including COVID-19, influenza, RSV, strep etc. are at the student's expense.

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

Sources: https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/prevention/precautions-when-sick.html
 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

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Print Name

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Student Signature   Date

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Witness Signature   Date