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Pandemic Illness Guidelines

**Developed by the EISD School Health Advisory Council and
Approved by the EISD Board of Trustees**

In the event of a pandemic outbreak:

- The possibility of closing schools will be decided on a school-by-school basis.
- The administration will consider closing schools if 25% or more of the student population is absent.
- Healthy staff and siblings are not required to stay home if their children/siblings are required to stay home because of the pandemic.
- The administration will consider closing schools if staff attendance drops to a level that reduces the District's ability to effectively and efficiently operate the schools.
- Students and staff may return to school/work after they have been fever-free without fever reducing medication for at least 48 hours.

Continuity of instruction for students out of school due to illness:

- The district will continue to provide hard copy packets to students out for extended periods of time. The hard copy packets will include teacher lecture notes, examples, and assignments.
- Electronic resources will be provided when applicable.
- Teacher schedules will be provided so that students will know what times during the day a teacher can be called for a telephone conference, if additional help is needed.
- Teachers' email addresses will be given to students and parents as a means of communication.
- When warranted, homebound instruction will be provided.

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