

# MARET Return-to-School Guide: 2021-22

## ADDENDUM: ILLNESS/INJURY PROTOCOL

When a student or faculty member presents with illness to the Health Office, the following safety standards will be performed to ensure the highest level of risk mitigation for all involved in the care of this student or faculty member.

### TRIAGE

All students and faculty presenting with illness to the Maret Health Office will be assessed for COVID symptoms, and vital signs will be taken to determine risk of possible infection. If any of the following vital signs are abnormal, further assessment and evaluation will take place.

1. Temperature at 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit and greater will require immediate relocation to the isolation sick bay
2. If a student presents with a temperature of 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be assessed by a Maret health professional and their temperature re-checked in one hour; if their temperature has risen by 0.3 degrees, they will be considered to have a fever and dismissed from school.
3. Respiratory Rate must be <25 breaths per minute if age <12, <20 breaths per minute if age 12 and older
4. Heart Rate must be <118 beats per minute if <age 12, <100 beats per minute if age 12 and older
5. Oxygen Saturation must be greater than 94%

### PLACEMENT AND TREATMENT

1. If a student or faculty member presents either with or without abnormal vital signs and one or more of the following identified COVID symptoms, they will be moved to the isolation room sick bay for further assessment and evaluation.

chills	loss of taste or smell	sore throat
cough	muscle aches	stuffy or runny nose
fever	nausea or vomiting	
headache	shortness of breath	

The student's family will be contacted and will be required to pick the student up from school within the following 60 minutes. A faculty member presenting with these symptoms will be asked to leave campus immediately. In both situations, the unwell student or faculty member will be directed to consult with their medical care provider and provide clearance documentation or negative test results prior to their return to campus.

**Students waiting to be picked up from campus will be monitored from the isolation area, depending on the severity of symptoms, so as not to risk exposure**

**to others within the Health Office area. When being escorted out to their parent/ guardian for pick-up, the student will be instructed to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing with the faculty who escort them. Faculty will also be required to wear a face mask and maintain six feet of distance from the student who is unwell.**

2. If a student or faculty member requires general first aid assistance or supportive care, they will be placed in the well area of the Health Office and given support as quickly as possible to minimize their exposure to others who might be unwell in the Health Office area. If a faculty member brings to the Health Office a student who requires general first aid, and the faculty member is able to assist in care, they will be asked to do so.
3. All students and faculty members who present to the Health Office for first aid or supportive care will be given a 15-minute time limit within which care should be administered and a return to class made possible.

All Maret Health Office protocols have been developed in accordance with guidance from the [DC Department of Health and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education](#).