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NOTIFICATION FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS

DATE:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter is being sent home because they are exhibiting symptoms common to COVID-19. Common symptoms include cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, and/or nausea or vomiting.

Per school policy and by recommendation of the Kings County Department of Public Health, **your student must stay home from school until they meet the “return to school” criteria on the attached sheet.** The following are general steps for students suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 to prevent spread to others:

- Stay at home except to get medical care;
- Call ahead before visiting the doctor;
- Separate your child from other people in your home as much as possible;
- Have your child wear a mask or cloth face covering when not in separate bedroom;
- Your child should avoid using the same bathroom as other family members or, if not possible, the bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected after use;
- Monitor your child and family members for new or worsening symptoms.

All family members should:

- Cover coughs and sneezes;
- Wash hands often using warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds;
- Avoid sharing household items;
- Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday

It is recommended that your child get tested for COVID-19. **Please contact your primary healthcare provider to determine whether they offer COVID-19 testing.** Additional testing site options can be found on <https://covid19.ca.gov/testing-and-treatment/>.

Please know that Island Union Elementary School continues to take all recommended safety precautions to slow the spread of COVID-19. The stay-at-home policy is in place out of an abundance of caution to protect our students, teachers, and staff. If you have any questions or need additional guidance, please contact our school nurse at:(559) 924-6424.

- *For more information on COVID-19 resources visit covid19.ca.gov, or call 833-422-4255 or your local health department at 559-584-1401.*
- **If anyone in the family experiences emergency warning signs of COVID-19, including trouble breathing, pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face, call 911.**