

Parents of Elementary and Junior High School

Coronavirus Infection Measures in Schools

新型コロナウイルス感染症拡大防止のための対応について (お願い)

We would like to inform you the changes (underlined) and important information regarding infection measures in schools, as described below.

SCHOOL MEASURES

1. Health monitoring through health check card

(1) Health monitoring

- ① Measure the body temperature, check health condition and fill out the card.
- ② Sign (or use your seal) on the card before sending it with your child to school.
- ③ Added items in the health check card from September: “diarrhea and other gastrointestinal symptoms (unusual symptoms)”. (※In case symptoms appear, write it in the space provided)

(2) Card submission after holidays

- ① Continue to check health condition and body temperature even in weekends and holidays.
- ② Remind your child to submit the card to the school on Monday or right after the holiday.

2. In case of symptoms

(1) If your child has fever or the symptoms described in the health check card while at school:

- ⇒① The child will be dismissed.
- ② Child’s siblings will also be dismissed.
Call the school for siblings’ early dismissal, in case they are in another elementary or junior high school within the school district.
 - ③ Pick up the child (siblings as well) and take him/her to your preferred hospital/clinic.

(2) If your child will be absent from school due to symptoms

- ① Child’s siblings should stay at home (it will be considered as attendance suspension)
- ② Siblings can attend school from the day after the symptoms subside.
★Child should stay at home for a certain period of time (2~3 days is advisable) after the symptoms subside. However, it is important to follow doctor’s order.

Attention: (1) and (2) mentioned above If the doctor’s diagnose is clearly “fever due to underlying illness”, it is no necessary to remain at home.
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3. Child’s PCR test

(1) The child should stay at home until the test result is available. However, the “stay at home” period may differ if the test reason is “precaution” or “close-contact”. In this case, follow instructions from public health center.

(3) If the child had contact with a family member (same household) that took the PCR test due to “precaution” or “close-contact” reason, he/she should stay at home until the result is available.