



Coronavirus COVID-19

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Dear School Principal,

This letter is to confirm that _____ has a medical condition that results in
(student's name)
immune compromise. Based on their current state of illness and treatment they are considered to be at **low or medium risk** for serious or rare infections, including COVID-19. In-person attendance in school is important for the educational and social development of most children. Children at low or medium risk should take the same precautions as other children to avoid COVID-19 infection. This includes following recommended precaution measures while attending school, including regular hand washing, avoid touching their face and maintain physical distancing outside of their cohort.

Details regarding specific COVID-related public health guidance for schools can be found on the BCCDC website at this link: http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf

Details regarding specific COVID-related health and safety guidelines developed by the Ministries of Education and Health, Indigenous rightsholders and education partners can be found on the Ministry of Education website at this link: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/safe-caring-orderly/k-12-covid-19-health-safety-guidelines.pdf>

Additional information and guidance for children with immune compromise are available on the BCCDC website: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/priority-populations/children-with-immune-suppression>

Thank you for your support with facilitating a safe return to school for B.C. children.

Sincerely,



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If you have fever, a new cough, or are having difficulty breathing, call 8-1-1.

