

## Application of "suspension of attendance"



As Hokkaido has lowered the alert stage to "1" in all provinces, the application of "suspension of attendance" will be as follows from November 1st, based on the hygiene management manual prepared by the government.

◎ **If someone living together with your child has cold symptoms** "suspension of attendance due to an infectious disease" will not be applied. However, **if your child has a cold symptoms**, "suspension of attendance due to an infectious disease" will continue to be applied.

\* If someone living together with your child has cold symptoms and you want your child to stay home from school due to concerns about infection, please consult with the school. If the principal determines that there is a reasonable reason, your child will not be marked absent.

Even so... I'm worried about sending them to school in case the infection numbers go up and someone in the family starts having symptoms...

If you have any concerns about infection, talk to your school. We will decide how to handle attendance depending on the infection situation in your area.

**If it is unavoidable for children and students to go to school, let's protect the "safety and security" and "learning" of children by using ICT!**



In the following situations, please contact the school

	Child/Family Situation	Response from School
①	<b>It has been confirmed that your child is infected</b>	Your child will be under "suspension of attendance" until they have recovered
②	<b>Your child has been identified as having been in close contact with an infected person</b>	Your child will be under "suspension of attendance" for the health observation period (14 days) designated by the health center
③	<b>Your child will receive a PCR or antigen test (excluding cases involving close contact with an infected person)</b>	Your child will be under "suspension of attendance" until the test result (negative) is announced *Excluding private testing and testing not covered by insurance.
④	<b>Your child has cold symptoms, etc.</b>	Your child will be under "suspension of attendance" until symptoms disappear *If your child receives a diagnosis at the hospital that is not a COVID-19, please contact the school and they will decide how to handle attendance.
⑤	<b>You are worried about infection because "someone living together with your child has cold symptoms" or "someone living together with your child has to undergo a PCR test".</b>	Please consult with the school as they will decide how to handle attendance depending on the infection situation in the area.



We are distributing a video about the COVID-19 vaccine!



Hokkaido, the Hokkaido Board of Education, and the Hokkaido Medical Association, has created a video for children and parents regarding the importance of making a decision regarding the COVID-19 vaccination based on a correct understanding of the effects and side effects of the vaccine, and also to prevent discrimination and bullying based on vaccination status. Please use it as a reference when thinking about inoculation.

