



September 21, 2020

Dear Practice Manager,

I am the School Nurse at Rondout Elementary School in Lake Forest. We are currently in session, in person. Several of our students are patients of yours. I am attaching the IDPH guidelines we must follow in order to allow students to remain in session. As you know, the state of Illinois, provides very specific guidelines which are required for us to stay in session, in person. We are required to have written medical clearance from you, which addresses the students' COVID like symptom or symptoms that required their exclusion.

We cannot accept "viral illness" without a COVID negative test. We need to have an alternate diagnosis. Even with a COVID negative test, we need a diagnosis that covers the symptom or symptoms, the student was excluded for. Please include "COVID has been ruled out".

Please follow the attached guidelines when completing a medical clearance note for your patients to return to school.

I appreciate your assistance in a smooth return for all students to in person classes.

In partnership,

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