

Annex A: Enhancements to Schools' Leave of Absence (LOA) and Approved Absence (AA) Policies

Category	Description
Leave of Absence (Quarantine Order)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For students staying in the same household as <u>individuals on QO</u> and serving QO at their place of residence, for the duration of their QO. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. LOA (QO) will not be issued to students if their household member on QO is not serving their QO at their place of residence. b. For students staying in the same household as individuals who are awaiting transportation to Government Quarantine Facilities(GQF), until the Person Under Quarantine (PUQ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. moves out to serve the QO at the GQF; <u>and</u> ii. tests negative for COVID-19 entry swab test.
Approved Absence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. For students staying in the same household as <u>individuals (6 years and above) with flu-like symptoms</u>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They will be placed on AA and be required to stay at home until the unwell household member's COVID-19 test result (Antigen Rapid Test (ART) or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test)* is reported to be negative. 3. For students, if <u>they or their household members</u> have to undergo <u>mandatory</u> testing due to a COVID-19 cluster. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They will be placed on AA and required to stay at home until the individual's COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR)* is reported to be negative. b. This does not include students with household members who are healthcare workers and other sectors who undergo rostered routine testing. 4. For students who have been on MC due to flu-like symptoms and are unable to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR)* by the end of their MC. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They will be placed on AA for a further 5 days after the date of expiry of their MC.

**Parents may refer to the following link <<http://flu.gowhere.gov.sg/>> for a list and map of clinics and medical groups that provide PCR tests for adults and children.*