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The Board of ~~Trustees~~ **Managers** recognizes that control of the spread of communicable disease spread through normal school contact is essential to the well-being of the school community and to the efficient Cooperative operation.

For purposes of this policy, "casual-contact communicable disease" shall include the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), ~~()~~ diphtheria, invasive pneumococcal disease, ~~()~~ scarlet fever and other strep infections, ~~()~~ whooping cough, ~~()~~ mumps, ~~()~~ measles, meningococcal disease, mumps, norovirus infection, pertussis (whooping cough), ~~()~~ rubella, scarlet fever and other strep infections, tuberculosis, varicella (chickenpox), ~~()~~ _____, and ~~(x)~~ others designated by the Indiana Department of Public Health.

In order to protect the health and safety of the students, Cooperative personnel, and the community at large, the Board shall follow all State statutes, Executive Orders, and Health Department regulations which pertain to immunization and other means for controlling casual-contact communicable disease spread through normal interaction in the school setting.

If a student exhibits symptoms of a casual-contact communicable disease, the principal will isolate the student in the building and contact the parents/guardians. Protocols established by the State and County Health Department shall be followed.

The Director shall develop administrative guidelines for the control of communicable disease which shall include:

- A. instruction of professional staff in the detection of these common diseases and measures for their prevention and control;
- B. removal of students from Cooperative property to the care of a responsible adult;
- C. preparation of standards for the readmission of students who have recovered from casual-contact communicable diseases;
- D. filing of reports as required by statute and the State Department of Health.

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