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The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED) is working with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to support schools, parents and students to ensure that students have the ability to learn in the classroom, and that their educational progress and access to a FAPE are not adversely impacted.

DHHS has published a document, “State of New Hampshire Toolkit for Acute Respiratory Illness,” to communicate best practices for policies addressing respiratory illness to ensure the safety of students while in school. The toolkit is available at:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt476/files/inline-documents/sonh/schoolnursekit-1.pdf>

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