

Downey Unified School District

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

QUARANTINE LEAVE

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Any certificated employee may be paid full salary for a period not to exceed 10 school days during any school year when the reason for absence is caused by unavoidable quarantine, or when the absence is at the direction of the authorities of the District because the employee has been in contact with a contagious disease. Persons requesting pay because of quarantine shall file in the Personnel Office an exclusion and readmission card issued by the County Health Office.

Specifically it is not the intent of this policy to cover employees who are quarantined because of their own personal illness. That matter is taken care of on sick leave. For example, an employee away from work because he/she contracted measles is presumed to be on sick leave until such time as the physician or health officer releases him/her to return to work, regardless of whether or not part of such time is required by law and not by being confined to bed.