

GPSEW CONTINUING EDUCATION

ILLNESS POLICY FOR CLASSES

Effective July 2026 • Applies to all GPSEW class locations (Kent, Everett, Silverdale)

This policy replaces all prior sick protocols, including the 2023 COVID-era protocol. It applies to any illness — COVID, flu, colds, stomach bugs, all of it. The rule is simple: don't bring it to class.

If You're Sick

- Stay home. Don't come to class with a fever, cough, sore throat, vomiting, or other cold/flu-type symptoms.
- **Email classes@ibew46.com** so we can pull you from the roster and open your seat to another member.
- Anyone showing symptoms at class may be asked to leave.

Coming Back

- **You can return to class once you've been fever-free for 24 hours without medication and your symptoms are improving.**
- If you had COVID or the flu, please wear a mask in the building for 5 days after you return. Masks are available at the front desk.

Rescheduling

- Missing class because you're sick does not count as a no show.
- When you're healthy, re-register for the next offering through TradeSchool the same as any other class.

If an Instructor Is Sick

- We'll try to find a substitute instructor first. If we find one, class runs as scheduled.
- If no substitute is available, the class is cancelled and every registered student gets an email notice.
- Cancelled classes are rescheduled or offered again in a future quarter — re-register through TradeSchool.

Questions?

Email classes@ibew46.com.

In Solidarity,

GPSEW Education Department

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