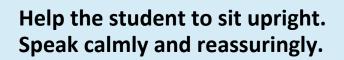
Responding to an Asthma Episode in the School Setting

If a student is coughing, wheezing, short of breath or has chest tightness:





Follow the student's asthma action/ emergency plan for use of quick-relief inhaler.

If an asthma action plan or a quick-relief inhaler is not available, call the school nurse or designated emergency staff to assess the student.

Get help from the school nurse or designated emergency staff if:

- Inhaler is not helping
- Student is
 - Breathing hard and fast
 - Unable to move or communicate how they typically do
 - Extremely anxious



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Call 911 if student is:

- Not breathing
- Unconscious
- Blue in the lips
- Struggling to breathe
- Not responding to treatment
- Showing other signs of distress

Notify parent or guardian AFTER 911 has been called.

Questions? Contact the Kentucky Asthma Management Program Kentucky.Asthma@ky.gov



