

Dear Parents/Guardians

It goes without saying that we are coming back to school under conditions we never imagined in our wildest dreams! It is up to all of us to keep our school a safe place so we will all stay healthy.

All parents are expected to evaluate their child's health every morning. If your child has any of the symptoms below, keep them home from school. Call your child's doctor to be tested for Covid-19.

- Fever (100 degrees or higher) or chills
- Cough (not due to other known cause) or change in chronic cough.
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Headache *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue, *when in combination with other symptoms*
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes such as allergies) *when in combination with other symptoms*

If your child develops any of the above symptoms while at school, they will be sent to the nurse's office. You will be called to take them home and call their doctor to be evaluated. We would appreciate it if you could make arrangements to pick your child up as soon as possible.

You've heard all of this at least a million times in the past 6 months but to keep us all healthy, we have to repeat it again.

Masks are required at all times. Cloth masks should be at least 2 layers and must be washed daily. Gaiters, bandanas, and masks with vents are not allowed. Always wash your hands before and after putting on or taking off your mask and only touch your mask by the straps. If your child cannot wear a mask, you need a note from their doctor.

Maintain a distance of 6 feet unless impossible to do so.

Hand hygiene is extremely important-washing with soap and water is preferred but hand sanitizer if washing is not possible.

If we all model these healthy behaviors, it will help our children to follow them too.

Please report all interstate or international travel to nurses. According to state travel regulations you must either quarantine for 14 days or test negative for Covid-19.

We will be following all the CDC guidelines. If anyone in the school tests positive for Covid-19 they will be required to isolate at home for at least 10 days and 24 hours fever free and improvement of symptoms. Any one deemed to be a close contact (within 6 feet for more than 10-15 minutes) will need to be quarantined for 14 days even if receiving a negative test. All cases will be followed by the board of health.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD'S EMERGENCY FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The flu vaccine is required for all students. Please return your child's current physical and immunizations as soon as possible.

