

## From Nurse Trisha 9/30/21

- Please read the updated screening tool for school attendance dated 9/28 and posted today 9/30
- If your child is having any symptoms of illness, please call me for guidance. Every situation is different and should be discussed on an individual basis. I am available at 7 am for calls M-F on school days and you can e-mail me anytime.
- Many symptoms of COVID-19 are the same symptoms as if you had a cold, allergies, or the flu. (runny or congested nose, sore throat, cough, body aches, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, shortness of breath, fever, difficulty breathing, and loss of taste or smell).
- A total of 9 COVID-19 cases have been diagnosed within our school population thus far. Cases were identified initially by the pool testing program.
- You may join and/or remove your student by contacting me.
- Students who are identified as close contacts in the school setting will be instructed to quarantine from school and the community unless they qualify for an exemption and are without symptoms. Exemptions include; fully vaccinated individuals, individuals that have had a COVID-19 diagnosis in the last 90 days, pool testing participants, and exposures 3-6 ft apart where both the positive person and the close contact are students and mandatory masking is enforced.

## Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance

Within the past 24 hours have you had a fever\* or taken fever reducing medicine?

YES =



Do you feel sick, had vomiting/diarrhea, fever\*, sore throat, new cough, or felt unwell?

YES =



Have you been told to stay home and isolate/quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure?

YES =



Stay home with any YES response to the questions above.

Attend school when all answers are NO and your child is feeling well with no other symptoms of illness. Call or see your school nurse or other designated person at school if you have questions.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY ILLNESS THEY SHOULD STAY AT HOME UNTIL NO FEVER FOR 24 HOURS WITHHOUT TAKING FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION AND SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING OR GONE.

<sup>\*</sup>A fever is 100.4F/38C or greater.