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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are asking parents to screen their students each morning, at home or prior to coming to school, by checking their temperatures, checking to see if they have any signs and symptoms of COVID-19, if they are sick, or have been exposed to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19. Students must stay at home when ill or after any exposure to COVID-19. Students must stay home for temperatures of 100.0 F or greater. Any student with symptoms suspect of COVID-19 should remain at home in isolation until they have met the return to school guidelines that are outlined below. Students awaiting COVID-19 test results must remain at home pending the results.

Common Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever (100° F or greater)
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Fatigue (difficulty getting out of bed)
- Muscle/body aches
- Runny nose
- Congestion
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- New and persistent/uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing
- Chills

Please note, if a student is ill while at school and has at least 1 symptom or a fever, the student will be separated away from other students while waiting for a parent/guardian to arrive for pick up (per Center for Disease Control). Privacy, confidentiality, and protected health information will be maintained. Public Health Department will be contacted if a student or staff has been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the educational setting.

The following guidelines will be instituted as per San Bernardino Public Health Department:

Students presenting with at least 1 symptom of COVID-19 (see list above) will be sent home and/or not be able to attend school. Because we are unable to definitively determine if these symptoms are related to COVID-19 or another diagnosis, your student must meet the following criteria before returning to school:

- At least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications; and
- Other symptoms have improved; and
- The student has a negative test for SARS-CoV-2 and provides the negative results of the PCR test in writing. Antigen and antibody tests are not accepted, OR a healthcare provider has provided documentation that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g., allergies or asthma) OR a healthcare provider has confirmed an alternative **named** diagnosis (e.g., Streptococcal pharyngitis, Coxsackie virus), OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset.

For any questions regarding this guidance, please contact the school nurse and/or school site administrator at your child's school or the Health Services Department: 909-628-1201 Ext. 8918.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherri Johnson".

Sherri Johnson, Psy. D.

Health Services Department