

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The nurses and health assistants would like to welcome everyone back to in-person learning. We look forward to working with you and your child/children to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Parents/Guardians must monitor their child/children every morning prior to in-person attendance for signs of infectious illness. If your child has no symptoms and you send your child to school, you will need to fill out the attestation form (Pink ½ slip provided in this packet) and send it with your student each day. If your child has symptoms, **YOU MUST KEEP THEM HOME AND COMPLETE REMOTE LEARNING. WHEN EXCUSING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE REPORT ALL OF THEIR SYMPTOMS WHEN CALLING IN THEIR ABSENCE.** Refer to the COVID-19 Student Symptom Flow Chart (provided in this packet) if your student(s) are symptomatic. Children who become ill at school, must be picked up within 45 minutes.

At this time, please discuss and demonstrate with your child/children proper handwashing, social distancing, wearing a mask and the importance of avoiding sharing objects. Your child will need to wear a mask and social distance while at school. **Please put extra masks in their backpack in case they should need to replace the one they are wearing.**

If your child/children have underlying medical conditions or concerns, please consult with your healthcare provider before attending school. Updated care plans, for example, Asthma Action Plan, etc, need to be completed and returned to a school nurse.

Please update your child's/children's health and contact information. This includes emergency contacts and individuals authorized to pick up your child/children from school. We also need up to date required immunizations before returning in-person school.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us keep our student body healthy as we open for in-person learning.

Sincerely,

Aberdeen District School Nurses and Health Assistants