Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a reminder, students who are currently attending in-person instruction that develop new or unexplained symptoms while in school that are consistent with COVID-19, even if symptoms are mild, will be immediately sent home from school. In this case, it is recommended that parents contact their health care provider to obtain testing for COVID-19. Testing people even with mild symptoms serves two purposes:

1. Prevents early introduction of COVID-19 into the school.
2. Identifies early transmission - most children with COVID-19 will present with only mild symptoms.

In addition, we recommend providing your student’s school nurse with documentation of a student’s chronic medical condition AND associated symptoms so that it’s clear if/when a student presents with symptoms that they are not new or unexplained. This should be addressed in a student’s school health record before they present with symptoms.

Thank you,

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Superintendent of Schools