

September 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Oceanport School District is working hard to ensure student health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the district has made some changes to morning arrival for the 20-21 in-person school year. **Please take a moment to review the following procedures. Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.**

New Morning Arrival Procedures are as follows:

Prior to School Arrival:

All Parents / Guardians of all students must fill out the Daily COVID-19 Screening form available through the Realtime parent portal prior to coming to school each morning.

If a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher is present, OR if symptoms of COVID-19 are present, OR if close contact / potential exposure to COVID-19 has occurred, the Parent/Guardian should:

- Keep student(s) home from school
- Contact the school nurse to report absence from school. **Please provide the reason for absence.**
- Contact your physician or pediatrician to request a physical examination.
- **Please note that in the presence of a fever of 100.4 or higher and / or with symptoms that may be COVID-19 related, a doctor's note is required for school return;**
- **If positive for COVID-19, the student and close contacts of the student should quarantine for fourteen (14) days. A doctor's note is required for school return;**
- If a prolonged absence from school is expected, parent/guardian should make extended arrangements with the building administrator;

Upon Arrival to School:

- Per the Executive Orders of NJ Governor Phil Murphy, masks and social distancing are required at all times for all students and staff.
- The district has purchased FOTRIC Infra-red scanner thermometers for each school building. The scanner thermometer records up to ten (10) temperatures at a time. The scanner system allows for students to enter the building as normally as possible, while proceeding slowly but steadily in a socially distanced line past the scanner.
- Nurses will discreetly note if any student entering has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Nurses will assist any student registering a fever to discreetly report to the nurse's office in each school building.
- Nurses will contact parents/guardians to report fever and other symptoms.

If contacted by the school nurse because a student is ill at school, the Parent/Guardian should:

- Report to school to pick up the student(s).
- Contact your physician or pediatrician to request a physical examination.

- Please note that in the presence of a fever of 100.4 or higher and / or with symptoms that may be COVID-19 related, **a doctor's note is required for school return;**
- **If positive for COVID-19, the student and close contacts of the student should quarantine for fourteen (14) days. Again, a doctor's note is required for school return;**
- If a prolonged absence from school is expected, parent/guardian should make extended arrangements with the building administrator;

Questions or Concerns? Please contact your school nurse:

- **At Wolf Hill - Mrs. Meghan Stoia, RN: Telephone: 732-542-0683 x 2112 Email: mstoia@oceanportschools.org**
- **At Maple Place School – Mrs. Jean Molzon, RN: Telephone: 732-229-0267 x 2217 Email: jmolzon@oceanportschools.org**

Thank you!