

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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The nursing staff of the West Deptford Public School District would like to assure everyone that our utmost concerns lie with the health, safety, and well-being of our school community. In these ever-changing and uncertain times, we continue to utilize the guidelines from the CDC, State of New Jersey and our local health department to direct best practices. Each individual presenting to our health offices will be evaluated as always with consideration to his/her unique health care needs while taking into account an individual's health history (for example, those with physician documented seasonal allergies and/or asthma). Parents can expect that their child may be sent home more quickly this year if they seem even a little ill.

With this being said, there will be a tremendous expectation of accountability for both staff and parents of our students. Parents are advised to monitor for signs of illness in their children and keep their child home when they are sick, showing symptoms of illness, or have met criteria of being a close contact (see flowchart on website). Likewise, the same expectation exists for staff. When in doubt, it would be best to stay home should any illness concern arise. Should your child become ill during the school day, it is the District's expectation that they will be promptly picked up. Please take some time to review your child's medical history, contact information, and emergency contact information to assure that your child's information is correct and up to date. Thank you for helping us to keep our school community healthy, safe, and learning.

Stay healthy,

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