

SMS COVID PROTOCOL

Our COVID Plan has temporarily been taken down from our website to alter certain sections. Until it is placed back on our website, please abide by these changes and protocol.

*If your child is not feeling well, please ask them what symptoms they are experiencing. Some COVID, allergy, cold and flu symptoms are similar. Use caution and contact your doctor. Your child may need to stay home while you monitor your child's symptoms and have a COVID Test.

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms.

*Remember if your child has a fever of 100.4 degrees, do not administer Tylenol or Ibuprofen and send them to school.

*When calling your child absent from school, please indicate what your child's symptoms are and call by 8:30 a.m.

*If your child has allergies, please provide our nurse with a doctor's note.

****As of Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 it was stated over the SMS Connection that a child will be able to go remote learning if it has been 48 hours, he/she is waiting for COVID test results or experiencing COVID like symptoms. However, if you would like to pick up your child's books as normal at 2:30 or have your other child at school bring those books home, please tell the office when you call in the morning. If your child is experiencing COVID related symptoms, he/she needs to be tested. If you have other children enrolled at SMS, they should be kept home and quarantined while you are waiting for test results for your other child.

****Just a reminder remote learning is not a third option. Remote learning is for those who made the decision to go remote from the very beginning or those that are home because of COVID related issues.

Upon your child returning back to school, we need a doctor's note. Your child's well being along with other students, faculty and staff's health is an important concern.

So, help us to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Thank you,

Mrs. Elias
Principal