



Medical Information for 2020-21
Information from Our School Nurses

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Daily Pre-Screening Measures

Daily pre-screening measures are required. [The CDC and NJDOH does not recommend universal symptom screenings](#) (i.e. screening all students grades PK-12) be conducted by schools. Still, we are required to have a procedure for the daily screening of symptoms for students and staff.

- **Harding** families need to submit a pre-screening form daily. Students need to submit the forms at the door each day.
- **Brearley** families, parents need to log into Genesis **every morning, before school begins**, on the days their children are in-person and complete a Covid waiver form. Students scan ID badges at the door so that we may ensure forms have been completed.
- **Faculty** submit a daily attestation of pre screening through a Google Form. We are transitioning to a Frontline Solution. The central office will provide more information.



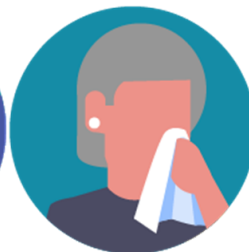
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Kenilworth School Exclusion Procedures

- If a student tests positive for COVID-19, s/he will need to stay home from school for 14 days upon receiving the positive test results. **A clearance note from a doctor is required to return.**
 - If a student has been tested for COVID-19, and results are pending, s/he must remain home until the results come back. At that point, the results should be given to the school nurse. If the test is negative, and the student is not having any symptoms, s/he may return to school. If symptoms are present, refer to COVID our additional COVID guidelines to confirm when the student can return to school.
 - If a student exhibits one (or more) symptoms of COVID-19, s/he will need to stay home from school for 14 days or may return sooner with **a clearance note from a doctor.** These symptoms include: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste and smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
 - If a student had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they will need to stay home from school for 14 days. The CDC defines “close contact” as being within 6 feet of a COVID-positive person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before the onset of symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to the test that resulted in a positive diagnosis). The period of exclusion starts on the date of the most recent close contact. **A clearance note from a doctor is needed to return to school after the 14 days.**
 - If a student has a temperature 100 degrees fahrenheit or higher, s/he must stay home 72 hours after resolution of the fever without fever reducing medication.
 - If a student has a temperature 100 degrees fahrenheit or higher and exhibits one or more additional symptoms of COVID-19, s/he must stay home for 14 days unless cleared by a doctor.
 - If a student has traveled to a location with sustained widespread transmission, s/he must stay home from school for 14 days upon return from the location.
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Medication

All medications to be administered in school must be given to the school nurse at the beginning of the school year. Orders from your physician must be complete and accompany the medication. No incomplete documentation will be accepted. Medication and nebulizer equipment will be accepted, but routine **nebulizer treatments will not be administered in school.** Nebulizer treatments



will only be given when deemed medically necessary by the nurse. Inhalers will be accepted, and can be used in school in an isolated area approved by the Nurse.

By law, new Physicians' orders are necessary every school year for all medication to be administered in school. Whether it be over the counter medication (Motrin, Tylenol, Benadryl, eye drops, etc.), or prescription medication, new forms and a supply of medication need to be dropped off to your school nurse. The forms are required to be filled out by your doctor; they can be found [here on the district website](#).

When Do I Keep My Child Home From School?

If your child is exhibiting any of the following illnesses/symptoms, please keep him/her home from school. Depending on the nature of their illness, and if it is suspected that any illness is COVID-19 related, restrictions may be different. Please contact your school nurse for guidance.

- Generalized COVID-19 symptoms-Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle and body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste and smell, congestion or runny nose, and nausea.
- A temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher-The student must stay home 72 hours after resolution of the fever without fever reducing medication.
- Cough-A clearance note, from a physician, is required for return to school. Routine nebulizer treatments will not be administered in school until further notice.
- Diarrhea or Vomiting-The student must stay home until 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhea or vomiting.
- Rash-Depending on the type of rash, medical clearance may be necessary. Please contact Harding or Brearley nurse for further instructions.
- Head Lice-Please contact Harding or Brearley nurse for further instructions.
- Eye redness or discharge-A clearance note, from a physician, is required to return to school 24 hours after starting treatment.



A Reminder About COVID-19 Symptoms

There is not a single symptom that is uniquely predictive of a COVID-19 diagnosis. A COVID19 viral test is needed to confirm if someone has a current infection. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and include the following:

- 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
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Food Allergies & Snack Guidelines

- When sending in snacks for your children, please make sure they are nut free.
 - Some examples of acceptable snacks are: goldfish crackers, pretzels, yogurt, fruit, vegetables, and fruit snacks.
 - If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, it must be with a non-food item.
 - Please consider sending a water bottle to school each day with your child. Water bottle filling stations will be open; the bubblers on our water fountains will be turned off.
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Additional COVID-19 Related Protocols

Quarantine Rooms: Each school building has a designated area for any student exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19. This enables us to separate a student who is sick from the rest of the school population. This room is supervised, and the student stays there until their parent or guardian picks them up. Quarantine rooms are a precaution and does not mean a student has tested positive for COVID-19.

Respiratory Medication Administration: No **routine** nebulizer treatments will be administered in school until further notice. Nebulizer treatments will only be given if deemed medically necessary by the nurse, and will be administered in the Quarantine Room. Inhalers can be used as needed, but must be done in an isolated area.

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