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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In these times of uncertainty, we would like to notify you of the steps you must take if your child shows symptoms of COVID and the procedures to take if the test is positive or negative. They are the following:

- o Symptoms of COVID-19 are:
  - Fever of 100.0°F or higher or chills.
  - Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.
  - Fatigue,
  - Muscle or body aches,
  - Headache,
  - Loss of taste or smell,
  - Sore throat, congestion or runny nose,
  - Nausea or vomiting,
  - Diarrhea.

**Any student showing signs of COVID-19 can only return to school when all the following conditions are met:**

- Received a **positive** COVID-19 test AND
- Isolated for 10 days AND
- **Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND**
- The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

The following procedures will take place if a child:

- Received a **negative** COVID-19 test AND
  - **Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND**
  - The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- OR**
- Never got a COVID-test AND
  - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started AND
  - **Presents clearance from a healthcare provider AND**
  - The individual has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

If DOHMH or NYC Test & Trace Corps determine the individual is considered a close contact of positive case, the individual can only return to school when all the following are met:

- The Individual has completed a 14-day quarantine regardless of symptoms or COVID-19 test results since their last exposure to that case AND
- **Presents clearance from a health care provider evaluation AND**
- The student has been symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.
- Students in quarantine should participate in remote learning if feeling well enough.

Thank you for your help in protecting our school families, as well as your own, from contracting this illness. We need to work together to make this happen.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Jeanne Fagan, Principal