

NB Health Services
Return to School - Parent/Guardian Information

Welcome back families! Below is important health information for the 2021/2022 school year. .

Daily Screening

To help keep the students and staff of New Brighton Area School District safe and healthy, parents/guardians are expected to complete the Daily Symptom Screener (posted online and reverse) every day prior to sending their child to school. **Sick students should not be sent to school.**

Absences

If your child is absent due to illness, please inform the school nurse so that we may help you navigate current illness policies.

Exclusion for Illness

Students with possible COVID19 symptoms must be excluded from school until they are cleared by their physician, receive a negative COVID19 test, or isolate for 10 days. Once a student feels well enough to participate in school, they should contact their teacher(s) for instructions on missed school work.

Illness at School

Students who are found to be sick at school will be isolated until they are picked up. It is essential that families establish a plan to pick up students in a timely manner during the school day, in the event that the student becomes sick. **Sick students cannot remain at school and will not be permitted to ride the bus.**

Health Services

To avoid potential exposure to other sick students, the health offices will be utilized for emergencies, severe illness, and specific nursing services only. Please talk to your child about only visiting the nurse if they are truly ill or injured. Please understand that students reporting symptoms will need to be excluded from school

Vaccination

Fully vaccinated individuals may be exempt from some of the strategies used to stop the spread of COVID19. If your child is fully vaccinated against COVID19, and you would like them to be eligible for these exemptions, please provide documentation to the school nurse.

We appreciate your assistance in meeting these expectations so that our school can remain open during the pandemic. Parents should anticipate policy changes as we adapt with new information and guidance. Please visit the school website or contact the school nurse for the most current health guidance.

Thank you,

Anne Bernacki, CSN - High School/Middle School 724-843-1194 ex 308
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Are you taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)?

Are you experiencing any of the following?

Group A	Group B
Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Change in taste or smell	Fever *measured or presumed Chills Body aches Headache Sore throat Nausea or Vomiting Diarrhea Fatigue Congestion or runny nose

Stay home if you:

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
- Are taking fever reducing medication.

If you are keeping your child home for symptoms, please contact your school nurse.

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