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FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to the school year 2021-2022. In preparation for the upcoming school year, I would like to provide you with updates and reminders from the Nurse's office.

Student Physicals and Immunization Records:

Please provide proof of updated physical and immunization records to the school nurse's office. If your child has not received these immunizations, they can receive free immunizations by registering for the Vaccinate Before You Graduate event, being held at Davies, in conjunction with the Wellness Company (date TBD). Children without doctors who are uninsured can receive immunizations at St. Joseph Walk-In Clinic: 21 Peace Street, Providence, RI 02907. Visit <https://health.ri.gov/immunization/> for more information.

As stated by RI General Law, 16-38-2. Immunization:

(a) Every person upon entering any public or private school including any college or university in this state as a pupil shall furnish to the administrative head of the school evidence that the person has been immunized against any diseases that may from time to time be prescribed by regulation of the director of health and tested for tuberculosis, or a certificate from a licensed physician stating that the person is not a fit subject for immunization for medical reasons, or a certificate signed by the pupil, if over eighteen (18) years of age, or by the parent or guardian stating that immunization and/or testing for communicable diseases is contrary to that person's religious beliefs.

COVID Guidelines Update:

→ **Revised definition of a probable case and Covid testing updates:**

- Should a child have **ONE** of the following symptoms below during the school day, they will be sent home and referred for COVID-19 testing. A negative PCR is needed to return to school.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

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

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Symptoms (cont.)

- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**** Any child exhibiting any of the above symptoms should remain at home for further monitoring, seek medical advice and testing.**

→ **Travel Guidelines:**

- **Quarantine Recommendations for Domestic Travelers:**

- **Fully vaccinated Travelers-** People who are fully vaccinated with an FDA authorized vaccine can travel safely within the United States. You do **NOT** need to get tested or self-quarantine if you are fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days. You should still follow all other travel recommendations from the CDC. Updated Domestic Travel During COVID-19.
- **Unvaccinated Travelers-** **Get tested three to five days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel.** Even if you get a negative test result, stay home and self-quarantine for the full seven days. If your test result is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. • Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.

- **Quarantine- International Travelers:**

- **Fully vaccinated Travelers**• Get tested three to five days after travel. • Self monitor for COVID-19 symptoms, isolate, and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- **Unvaccinated Travelers** • Get tested with a PCR test three to five days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel. • Even if you get a negative test result, stay home and self-quarantine for the full seven days. • If your test result is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected. • If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. • Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not. • Self monitor for COVID-19 symptoms, isolate, and get tested if you develop symptoms

→ **Close Contact Quarantine Guidance:**

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- Davies is utilizing the 7-day option for close contacts.
 - Close contacts must quarantine for seven **days** if they have a negative result from a test (PCR) taken at least five days after they were in contact with the infected individual. (Day 8 is the first day out of quarantine)
 - If a parent does NOT want their child tested, they must quarantine and monitor for symptoms for a full 10 days (return on day 11)
 - Davies, in conjunction with the RIDOH and CDC guidelines, will review each close contact case individually to determine any needed adjustments to the quarantine period.
 - **Test results must be provided to your school nurse upon return to school. (Email- schoolnurse@daviestech.org; Fax- (401)722-1650.**

→ **Isolation for COVID positive students:**

- **Symptomatic:** At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared (20 days if severely immunocompromised) and at least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
- **Asymptomatic:** 10 days from the date of individual was tested (20 days if severely immunocompromised)

Please feel free to contact me at (401)728-1500 ext. 318 or via email at schoolnurse@daviestech.org

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