

January 25, 2021

Dear Farmingdale Families,

Recently, the NJDOH released updated guidance regarding COVID-19 management in schools. In order for us to continue to stay open to in-person instruction and to limit exposure of students and staff to the virus, we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please have your student stay home if he/she is sick or exhibiting any signs of illness. (Refer to the [Parent Expectations--COVID screening](#) that you were provided with on the first day of school. It can also be found under "Helpful Links" on our website. Please continue to check daily for these symptoms.)
- Please call or email Mrs. Farrell before the start of the school day if your student will be absent and provide an absence note when they return. Please advise Mrs. Farrell of any symptoms your student is exhibiting so we can best assist you going forward.
- **Students exhibiting symptoms of Covid 19 must remain home from school and can return after contacting our school nurse for approval with the following criteria:**

- Documented **proof of negative COVID-19 test (PCR test results ONLY) and** remain fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication **and** symptoms have improved.

OR

- If **COVID-19 testing is positive or no testing was done or no visit to their Healthcare provider has occurred**, the person needs to stay home for a 10 day isolation period **and** 24 hours fever free without anti-fever medicine **and** other symptoms have improved.
- **If a household member is being tested for Covid-19, all students must remain home** until results are received and they are cleared by the nurse. (A household member is defined as a parent, sibling or any other person living within the same household.)
- As per the NJDOH, quarantine of students and staff will remain at 14 days while in an orange (high) risk level.
- If your student needs to switch to remote learning at any time, this must be approved and arranged by Mrs. Kokolus before having them log into their classroom. Please email your request to katy.kokolus@farmingdaleschool.com

and she will work with the teachers to best accommodate your needs within 24-48 hours.

We would like to thank the community for continuing to stay vigilant and proactively contacting the school and our school nurse with specific questions. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school at any time.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter by Friday, January 29, 2021 for each of your children. Thank you for your continued support.

Warmly,

Mrs. Edith Conroy
Superintendent

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Farmingdale School COVID-19 Procedures

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

I acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the updated Covid-19 Farmingdale School guidelines above which state that my student needs to remain at home if he/she is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or a household member is being tested for COVID-19.

Parent name (PRINTED)

Parent signature