## Notice: Protocol For Sickness August 30, 2021

## Paradise Parents/Guardians:

We know there are a lot of symptoms that resemble COVID-19, and not all symptoms of COVID-19 are a result of the Pandemic. At school we are seeing many students starting to exhibit runny noses, sore throats, and minor coughs. If your child exhibits these symptoms we ask that you keep your students at home until they are symptom free. In some cases this could be a long period of time due to allergies, common cold etc..., to return to school much quicker you may provide us with a negative COVID-19 test and your child may return to school immediately. In the case that your child is positive, you would finish out a quarantine of 10 days from the onset of the symptoms. We know this is not ideal, but we are trying to control the spread of COVID-19 at school. The only way for us to do that, is to know what we are dealing with. Please continue to notify us when students exhibit symptoms, and please continue testing if you feel it is possible that your child(ren) have contracted COVID-19. Thanks for your continued support, and let's be safe and keep our kids in school.

Sincerely,

F. Heath Thomason