



SALT CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48

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A NOTE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Dear Salt Creek School District 48 Families,

I hope you and your families are staying healthy and well. It has been wonderful to see students back in our school buildings, and our eLearners have been working hard! Please review the following reminders from the Health Office:

- As required by the DuPage County Health Department and Illinois Department of Public Health, students must stay home from school if they are experiencing ONE or more of the following symptoms: Fever of 100.4 or higher, headache, cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, nasal congestion, nausea, fatigue, muscle or body aches, shortness of breath, new loss of taste or smell.
- Students with symptoms must stay home for 14 days. A doctor's note or a negative COVID-19 test result is required in order for a student to return to school before the 14 day period. Siblings of students with symptoms must also stay home for 14 days, or until the child with symptoms obtains a doctor's note with an alternative diagnosis or negative COVID-19 test result.
- Please remember to certify that your child is free of symptoms of COVID-19 prior to boarding the bus or arriving to school. This form must be completed daily and can be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/D48HealthCert>.
- Students attending school in-person must bring and wear a clean face covering every day. Masks must cover the nose and chin. Athletic face coverings ("gaiters") or masks with valves are not recommended for source control by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and are not suitable face coverings at school.
- All students in kindergarten, 6th grade, and new students to District 48 (including pre-k students) must provide documentation of a physical exam and required immunizations by October 15th, 2020. **Any student that has not provided the appropriate documentation will be excluded from in-person learning until the required documents are received by the school.**

Our goal is to keep our schools open for students and to maintain a healthy and safe learning environment for all. In order to do that, it is important that we work together as a community to implement the safety measures required by DCHD and IDPH. We thank you for your partnership in these efforts!

Please contact the Health Office at your school with additional questions.

Stay well,

Katie Strom, School Nurse

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