



Dear Eagleside Community,

As the number of COVID positive cases increases in our community, we feel that it is important for the safety of our staff, students and their families to review the precautions we must all take to help ensure everyone remains healthy and we are able to continue in person learning. The most important safety measures continue to be wearing a mask, personal distancing at least 6 feet whenever possible, and washing our hands.

Please notify us **immediately** if there is a suspected case of COVID within your household or if there has been direct contact with someone positive for COVID. Direct contact is defined as any individual who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask. Please contact us even if you suspect someone had symptoms but has not been tested and we will work with you to determine next steps.

We ask that if anyone living within a household is being tested for COVID, all members of that household remain home until test results are received. This has changed from previous procedure due to the increased risk in our community at this time. Extended absences related to COVID or potential COVID will be excused and students can access work on Schoology and other platforms while they must stay home so they do not miss out on important learning. Teachers will be available to help if there are questions or concerns during that time.

Attached you will find a letter we are sending home if a student exhibits any symptoms of illness while at school. This letter outlines our illness procedures this year. These procedures also apply if you keep your student home due to illness. The school nurse will be calling to check on symptoms and will ask about possible COVID or other illness exposure. If you have questions about whether your student should come to school, please reference the “Should I send my sick child to school today” flowchart on the Eagleside homepage or call our school nurse.

We understand how important it is to our students and their families that we are able to continue in person learning. Hopefully by following these protocols and working together, we will be able to safely remain in school and continue to have an excellent year!

Thank you,

Tricia Starzynski
Principal