



Dear Parents/Guardians of SAU 48

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This letter is to inform parents/guardians how the SAU 48 school nursing staff is preparing to respond to COVID 19. Superintendent Mark Halloran and Asst. Superintendent Kyla Welch are aware of the procedures outlined below.

School Nurse Staff has been instructed to:

- Identify** students who are ill with a fever, cough or shortness of breath and may have recently traveled internationally or been in close contact with a person known to have COVID 19
- Isolate** that student from others and provide a mask for student to wear.
- Inform** the parent/guardian of the student to arrange for dismissal and contact the student's primary physician.

School Health offices have Personal Protective Equipment (gloves, gowns and masks) to utilize for self, students and staff.

Measures everyone can take to help reduce the spread of common respiratory virus:

- Stay home and avoid public places when sick (ie. Social distancing)
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing
- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid being within 6 feet (close contact) of a person who is sick
- Avoid sharing drinks, smoking/vaping devices, or other utensils or objects that may transmit saliva
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces

For information about COVID 19 you may visit:

CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NH DHHS 2019-nCoV website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/2019-ncov.htm>

Respectfully submitted,

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