



## **Cheverus School**

### **COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols for Families**

#### **Possible Symptoms of COVID-19**

For the safety of the entire community please monitor your child/family for all possible symptoms of COVID-19. If ANYONE in your family is exhibiting ANY of the following symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child HOME.

- ◆ fever over 99.5
- ◆ sore throat
- ◆ cough
- ◆ nasal congestion or runny nose
- ◆ abdominal pain
- ◆ stiff neck
- ◆ rapid heart beat
- ◆ headache
- ◆ difficulty breathing
- ◆ diarrhea
- ◆ vomiting
- ◆ body aches
- ◆ fatigue
- ◆ loss of sense of smell
- ◆ loss of sense of taste

#### **Morning Arrival**

- ◆ Please use hand sanitizer to sanitize your hands and your child's hands before entering the schoolyard
- ◆ Upon entering the schoolyard both you and your child must wear your masks at all times
- ◆ Please maintain 6 feet social distancing at all times when you enter the schoolyard

- ◆ Find your child's designated class area
- ◆ MRS. SIMKO'S CLASS AND K-8: your child will stand on a green circle to maintain 6 feet social distancing and you will stand on an orange circle
- ◆ PRESCHOOL/PRE-K parents only will meet in the back parking lot (formerly the teachers' parking lot). You will remain socially distanced by standing on the marked yellow lines
- ◆ You MUST stay WITH YOUR CHILD until after their temperature is taken
- ◆ If your child has a temperature HIGHER than 99.5 then your child will need to return home with you and can participate in online learning until they are cleared to return to school. Your child will need to remain home for 72 hours to see if any other symptoms develop. Please keep the school informed and you must speak to the school nurse to be cleared before returning to school.

## MASKS

- ◆ Your child should wear a mask to school every day
- ◆ Your child should have an extra mask at all times and it should be in a plastic bag to prevent it from becoming soiled
- ◆ Your child should have a small bottle of hand sanitizer and a small package of tissues that they can keep in their backpacks or their desks

## Dismissal

- ◆ Parents MUST wear a mask when entering the schoolyard
- ◆ Mrs. Simko's class and K-8: children will be standing on green circles with their teacher. You will stand on an orange circle adjacent to where your child was dropped off in the morning.
- ◆ Preschool/Pre-K: children will be in the back (teachers' lot) parking lot standing on yellow marked lines.
- ◆ Your child will be dismissed directly to you by their teacher
- ◆ Once you have picked up your child please leave the schoolyard immediately so the next group may enter to pick up the next group of children
- ◆ Please be prompt picking up your child/children
- ◆ Remember there is **NO** EDP at this time

## **Inclement Weather**

- ◆ Students will still arrive at scheduled staggered time
- ◆ Students will be assessed as quickly as possible and be brought indoors immediately
- ◆ A teacher or para from each class will remain at the door to send students to their class after assessment or to accompany them to class after assessment
- ◆ YOU MUST STILL REMAIN WITH YOUR CHILD UNTIL AFTER THEIR TEMPERATURE IS TAKEN

## **Exposure**

In the event that we have someone in our community who either tests positive for COVID-19 OR is exposed to COVID-19, we will follow protocols established by the CDC and the Malden Board of Health. Some instances and situations may affect families with multiple children; therefore, each case will be handled individually and on a case by case basis to ensure the safety of all members of our community.

Exposure is considered close proximity of less than 6 feet with or without a mask for 15 minutes or longer per the CDC.

**Please be sure to inform the school if you are exposed to someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 or if you have been exposed to someone who is showing symptoms of COVID-19.**

## **Entering the Building**

Please remember that no one will be allowed to enter the building except faculty, staff and students in order to keep the school community as safe as possible. If you need to drop something off for your child or if you need to come to the school for any reason during the day please remember to ring the bell and speak with the office or call the office for instructions on how to proceed.