



DATE: September 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As we make plans for safely resuming school for school year 2020 – 2021, strong communication channels between you and our school nurses and administrators will be essential. Schools and teachers know that good communication with parents and guardians is an important part of their jobs. Effective communication is critical for the transfer of information concerning COVID-19 to students, staff, parents and guardians, and the community. It is as important that communication is accurate, ongoing and transparent.

The purpose of this letter is to establish some parameters by which students would be excluded from school and criteria for their return if COVID-19 was confirmed or suspected. We have included a Daily Wellbeing Checklist that will help guide you in determining whether your student should be excluded from school due to illness or suspected COVID-19.

To limit unnecessary exposure to illness the daily operations of the clinic may look a bit different from previous years. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate the road back to face to face learning.

Attached you will find information and a list of resources from the CDC related to COVID-19 that can help guide you in helping us keep our students safe at school.

Cobb County School Health Services follows the guidance of the CDC and Georgia Department of Health. For additional questions please call the Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 Hotline at 844-442-2681 or visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Sincerely,

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