

January 3, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the break spending time with family and friends, while catching up on some much needed rest and relaxation.

As students plan to return to school tomorrow, January 4, 2022, please review the following information from our School Nurse:

DAILY SYMPTOM MONITOR:

Today or in the past 24 hours has your child had any of the following symptoms:

Column A

1 or more symptoms:

- Fever
- *Temperature of 100.0°F or greater*
- Shortness of Breath
- Trouble Breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing

Column B

2 or more symptoms:

- Chills
- Fatigue
- Fever Shakes/Rigors
- Muscle or body aches/Myalgia
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you answered yes to any of the symptoms in Column A OR 2 or more symptoms in Column B:

1. **Do not send your child to school.**
2. Email the school nurse (Anne Marie Krumm) akrumm@iaacslv.net, and our attendance (Melissa Oakes) moakes@iaacslv.net, to inform the school that your child will be absent due to having one or more of the symptoms listed above.
3. Contact your medical provider, schedule a virtual COVID-19 screening, or call PA Department of Health (1-877-PA-HEALTH) to discuss symptoms. Be sure to ask your provider for a note explaining the outcome of your visit.
4. Email the note provided by the medical provider to inform the school of the outcome of your screening.
5. A school employee will reach out to you to discuss next steps and return to school.
6. Additional information related to COVID may be found here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

NOTE: If your child has been deemed a “close contact”.

Close Contacts are individuals who have been exposed (within 6 feet distance for at least 15 consecutive minutes) to someone who is a case during the infectious period, and it is unknown if the contact will go on to develop COVID-19.

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2. Email the school nurse at akrumm@iaacslv.net (Anne Marie Krumm) and our attendance monitor at moakes@iaacslv.net (Melissa Oakes) to inform the school.
3. A school employee will reach out to you to discuss next steps and return to school.

IAA Administration encourages you to provide the necessary protection for your child against the most recent COVID strain by using surgical or N/KN95 face coverings, vaccinations, appropriate hand washing techniques, etc. As a school, we are taking the necessary precautions to keep our students, faculty and staff safe.

Thank you, in advance, as we work together to ensure a safe, secure, and positive learning environment for our students, as we transition back into school from the break.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Schifko

Chief Executive Officer