JMCSS PARENT INFORMATION

AS WE PREPARE TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL, WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE ARE TRYING TO CREATE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT POSSIBLE AND WE NEED EVERYONE’S COOPERATION INCLUDING PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND STAFF. TO DO THIS PLEASE FOLLOW OUR NEW SAFETY AND HEALTH GUIDELINES.

• BEFORE SCHOOL EACH DAY: OBSERVE YOUR CHILD FOR ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS AND ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS:
  1. HAS MY CHILD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 WITHIN THE PAST 14 DAYS?
  2. IS THERE SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY IN THE HOME DIAGNOSED WITH COVID, HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID, WAITING ON A COVID TEST RESULT OR ASKED TO QUARANTINE AT HOME?
  3. DOES MY CHILD HAVE A COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, SORE THROAT OR STOMACH SYMPTOMS?
  4. HAS MY CHILD HAD A FEVER IN THE LAST 48 HOURS?
  5. HAS MY CHILD HAD A NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?
  6. HAS MY CHILD HAD ANY VOOMITING OR DIARRHEA IN THE LAST 24 HOURS?

   IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD’S TEMPERATURE EACH AM. IF THEY HAVE A TEMPERATURE OF 100.0 OR GREATER, DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL. DO NOT GIVE YOUR CHILD A FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION BEFORE SENDING THEM TO SCHOOL.

• UPON ARRIVAL EACH DAY: BE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR MASK ON CORRECTLY! YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE TAKEN AND IF THE TEMPERATURE IS 100.0 OR GREATER, THEY WILL BE SENT TO AN ISOLATION AREA. THE TEMPERATURE WILL BE TAKEN AGAIN AND IF STILL ELEVATED YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD IMMEDIATELY. **YOU WILL HAVE 1 HOUR TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PICKED UP.**

   WE MUST PROTECT ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF, THEREFORE WE CANNOT ALLOW ANYONE WITH A TEMP OR SYMPTOMS LISTED ABOVE TO REMAIN AT SCHOOL. WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

• HAND HYGIENE IS A PRIORITY! HANDWASHING AND/OR THE USE OF ALCOHOL BASED HAND SANITIZERS WILL BE USED OFTEN DURING THE DAY: UPON ARRIVAL, BEFORE AND AFTER EATING, BEFORE AND AFTER PE/RECESS, AFTER RESTROOM BREAKS, AT DISMISSAL AND OTHER TIMES WHEN STUDENTS ARE MOVING TO OTHER LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

• WE HAVE AN UPDATED ILLNESS GUIDE TO ASSIST YOU IN KNOWING WHEN TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL AND WHEN TO KEEP THEM AT HOME. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY!

  **THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PROTECT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF!**