



Hopewell Area School District

March 30,2022

Dear Hopewell Parents and Guardians,

As we finish the school year navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hopewell Area School District will continue to follow the CDC/PA DOH guidance for schools. COVID-19 procedures will be adjusted in accordance with the CDC/PA DOH.

Please keep your students at home if they are displaying any of the symptoms listed below AND follow up with a healthcare provider:

- Fever >100.4 or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Return to School Requirements Following an Illness:

- ★ When children are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, parents are to follow-up with their child's healthcare provider and are **required** to submit a medical excuse to return to school.
 - If your child is tested for COVID-19 by the healthcare provider and tests positive you are **required to submit a copy of test result and/or medical excuse to return to school** by your healthcare provider.
- ★ Children that are kept at home for any other illness lasting 3 days or greater are **required** to submit a medical excuse from their healthcare provider to return to school.

Notification of all COVID-19 positive cases will be available on the HASD website COVID-19 Tracker (see COVID-19 Information & Updates tab). Together, we can have a great school year.

Sincerely,

The HASD Administrative Team