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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's beginning to look like that time of year again. Cold & Flu Season! As such, we wanted to share some quick reminders to help keep our students, staff, and families well. Our school follows general guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), and Coconino County Health and Human Services (CCHHS)—while also trusting families to make the best decisions for their own children.

Every year, viruses like colds, the flu, and COVID-19 circulate in our communities. Below is a summary of current recommendations and best practices that supports both student health and uninterrupted learning.

When Should My Child Stay Home?

As always, we ask that students stay home from school when they have:

- A fever of **100.4°F or higher**
- Ongoing **severe cough, sore throat,** or **congestion**
- **Vomiting or diarrhea** within the last 24 hours
- Fatigue or other symptoms that **prevent normal participation** in class

Your child can return to school once they are **fever-free for 24 hours without medication**, and their overall condition is improving.

We understand that each family knows their child best, and we encourage you to use your judgment when deciding whether they are well enough to attend school.

Current COVID-19 Guidance (CDC & Arizona)

- The CDC recommends staying home **until symptoms improve** and the student has been **fever-free for at least 24 hours without medication**.
- Masking for 5 days after returning is recommended by the CDC, but **masking is not required**.
- If your child is immunocompromised or has special health considerations, please consult your healthcare provider for additional guidance.

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Coconino County Health Department (CCHHS) Recommendations

- The **CCHHS Health and Wellness Clinic in Flagstaff** offers **flu and COVID-19 vaccinations** on a voluntary basis. Walk-ins are welcome. Vaccinations are encouraged but **not required.**

- For immunization records or clinic info, families may contact: **(928) 679-7222** or visit 🔗 coconino.az.gov/529/Flu-Information

What You Can Do at Home

Regardless of illness type, here are a few practical ways to help reduce the spread of germs:

- Encourage frequent **handwashing,** especially after bathroom use

- Remind children to **direct coughs and sneezes** into their elbows

- Keep students home if they're **not feeling well**

- Teach children to be **respectful** of others' personal space and health needs

Stay in Touch

If your child is staying home due to illness, please notify the school office by 4pm to ensure the absence is excused.

Thank you for supporting us in creating a healthy learning environment for all. As always, we appreciate your support, your trust, and the opportunity to care for your children during the school day.

Please reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

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