

Important Health Information from your Certified School Nurse, Traci Gabriel.

As we begin our school year, we want to stress the importance of doing some tasks that need to be done BEFORE your child gets to school. This year it is more important than ever we work as a team. As every parent checks their child each morning, you will help keep everyone at school, including your child, safe!

Please refer to the Veterans Memorial Elementary Health Screening Tool located in the First Week of School Portal in the intranet page.

Check your child's temperature as per the directions on the thermometer right before they leave for school

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1629302436/parklandsdorg/ptnypvmex7vsp5yjpywr/21-8-10_HealthScreeningandReporting-Student_FO.pdf

- Do they have any of these symptoms?

Sore throat, fever, headache, stomach ache, diarrhea, body aches/chills, loss of taste or smell, coughing or they look ill.

If they have ANY of these symptoms, **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL** and contact your child's doctor

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL if they have been exposed to COVID. Contact your child's doctor.

If your child has shortness of breath, blue lips and appears confused or lethargic get immediate medical attention or call 911

As always, please continue to reinforce, with your child, the importance of handwashing/ hand sanitizing, wearing a mask and social distancing.

Thank you for working together to help keep everyone safe and healthy during this school year.

Mrs. Traci Gabriel