

# SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear South Brunswick Families,

As we get ready to begin what we hope will be a full week of in-person learning for those students who are coming into the buildings, I must reach out once again and reiterate to families the importance of not sending students to school with any COVID-like symptoms. I know I have said this repeatedly, but we are all in this together and one student who comes in with symptoms could lead to an eventual shut down of a classroom, or even an entire school for up to two weeks.

**It is very important that any student that has sought out COVID testing for any reason must stay home until he/she receives a confirmed negative test result.**

Please remember:

- Do not send your child to school if he/she is sick.
- Report symptoms to the school nurse immediately.
- COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENER EACH AND EVERY MORNING.
- Report to the school nurse immediately if your child, or someone with whom your child has been in close contact, has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Please do not give your child Tylenol or any other fever reducing medication in the morning and then send him/her to school. Should this occur, **this may result in the student being placed on remote for learning for a minimum of two weeks.**

When completing the COVID Daily Screening form, please remember that any of those symptoms listed may put students at risk for spreading illness to others. Students should stay home, and parents should notify the school nurse for further instructions.

I cannot stress enough the importance of not sending students to school with even the most minor symptoms.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Scott', written over a horizontal line.

Scott

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February 24, 2021

Dear South Brunswick Families,

I unfortunately find myself writing to you once again in the span of just a few days because children are coming to school with symptoms. I cannot stress enough to families the importance of not sending students to school with any COVID-like symptoms. While these start as symptoms they can turn into positive cases and transmit the virus to other students or staff along with shuttering of a classroom or school. I MUST ITERATE... Every time a child comes to school with a symptom they are opening up the possibility of two negative outcomes: 1) the possibility of spreading COVID and 2) the possibility of shutting down an entire classroom or even a school.

**EVERY PARENT MUST ASSESS THEIR CHILD EACH AND EVERY MORNING TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE KEEPING ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE.**

**IN THE LAST 5 DAYS WE HAVE HAD TO CLOSE 3 CLASSROOMS SOLELY DUE TO STUDENTS BEING IN SCHOOL WITH COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS.**

I find myself with no other choice but to remind families that if you send your child to school with COVID-like symptoms, we will have to keep your child out of school for an indefinite period of time until we feel it safe for him/her to return. This is the factual reality due to the rules and regulations of the State, as well as our strong desire to keep our school community safe.

**It is very important that any student that has sought out COVID testing for any reason must stay home until he/she receives a confirmed negative PCR test result. Do not count on the rapid test, make sure your child gets a full PCR test.**

Please remember:

- Do not send your child to school if he/she is sick or [shows any COVID-like symptoms](#)
- Report symptoms to the school nurse immediately.
- COMPLETE THE HEALTH SCREENER EACH AND EVERY MORNING.
- Report to the school nurse immediately if your child, or someone with whom your child has been in close contact, has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Please do not give your child Tylenol or any other fever reducing medication in the morning and then send him/her to school. Should this occur, **this may result in the student being placed on remote learning for a minimum of two weeks.**

When completing the COVID Daily Screening form, please remember that any of those symptoms listed above may put students at risk for spreading illness to others. Students should stay home, and parents should notify the school nurse for further instructions.

While I am aware that the tone of this note is not my usual, the safety of your children, this staff and beyond rely on this level of diligence each and every day.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott