



WEST LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative Offices

December 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that if any member of your family tests positive for COVID-19 during a vacation or weekend and/or is quarantined due to being in close contact with an individual who tested positive, it is your obligation to notify the school Principal immediately of the health status of your child/children at jerhardt@wlbschools.com for BME or awinter@wlbschools.com for FAS. Please know when returning to school after testing positive for COVID-19, it is recommended that your child/children be tested.

Remember, even if your child/children are asymptomatic, please continue to be on the lookout for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms can include, but are not limited to, fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, headache, diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain.

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant, but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Principal via the above emails. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html> ; <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>

Sincerely,

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