

## **Winthrop Public Schools**

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## Dear Parents/Guardians

The school health nurses would like to share some important information with you. There are many illnesses including COVID-19 that affect school-age children. Please review the protocol information which can be viewed <a href="here">here</a> and monitor your child for symptoms. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to follow the protocols. These are intended to serve the best interest of all children in school. Please note these protocols could change with updated information.

Winthrop Public Schools will no longer be testing students for COVID-19 at school. For more information on COVID-19 from the state, visit <a href="Mass.gov">Mass.gov</a>. Please call the school hotline if your child is going to be out sick to report their absence and reach out to the school nurse with concerns or any extended absences due to illness or injury. Absences are excused with a doctor's note.

Please contact your school nurse or me if you have any additional questions or concerns. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school.

Sincerely,

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