



Dear Roger Clap Families,

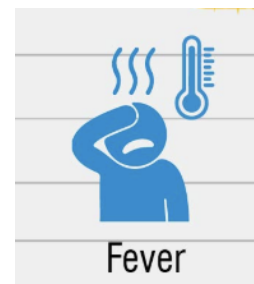
As we revisit health & safety protocols for winter illness, please keep in mind the following for the health & well being of our community:

- **There is no sharing food and/or drinks** with others, including breakfast, lunch, and snack time. If your learner wants to share food, please contact their teacher so a grade-level snack can be planned. *Families please remind your learner of this expectation!*
 - Wash your hands – Students are encouraged to perform frequent hand washing and cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

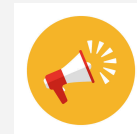


We have also included some additional BPS guidelines below to help our students and staff determine if they should stay home. We ask that community members experiencing any of the symptoms listed below stay home for at least 24 hours after any symptoms of illness resolve:

- **Fever** — Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Students need to stay home for 24 hours after their temperature has returned to normal without any fever reducing medications, such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen.
- **Diarrhea** — Three or more loose or watery stools in a 24-hour period, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last watery stool.
- **Vomiting** — Two or more times during the last 24-hours, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last time they vomited.
- **Persistent Coughing** — Could be caused by many illnesses. Students or employees experiencing persistent coughing should see their primary care provider and stay home until it is resolved.
- **Fatigue** — Symptoms include lingering tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, difficult time waking, confusion and irritability. Students or employees should stay home until they are well, or have seen their primary care provider.
- **Strep Throat or Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)** — Illnesses for which primary care providers have diagnosed and prescribed treatment. Students or staff must stay home 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics



In order to comply with BPS Safety & Security Policies, all visitors (including family members) must identify themselves and their relationship to the student *before* entering the building (for example: *My name is _____. I am the grandparent of _____.*). All visitors **MUST** go to the OFFICE before going anywhere else in the building. Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our community safe and welcoming!



Upcoming Events & Reminders

- Tuesday, January 28 - School Site Council - 6pm Zoom
- Wednesday, January 29 - Winter Clap Clubs: All Clap students take part in a cross-grade club of their choice!
- Friday, January 31 - Dollar Dress Day (Inside Out & Backward Day), Birthday Celebration, & Town Hall
- Thursday, February 6 - Family Council's Family Game Night from 5:30-7
- Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21: No School
- Friday, February 28 at 3pm - Clap Winter Music Concert (with Zoom option!)