



August 21, 2020

Dear Parent,

We have successfully managed our first full week of school, and I am thankful to report that as of today, our student base remains Covid-19 free. I continue to be amazed at the resilience of our student body, faculty, and staff as we embrace these new measures of safety to keep in-person schooling a viable option for Deerfield-Windsor. We have had, and will continue to have, students who have had other illnesses other than Covid-19. However, early communication regarding any symptoms of any illness assists us in limiting any spread. Please continue to check your child for symptoms prior to sending to school.

Please utilize our school nurse, Lynn Gray for any questions you have regarding symptoms. Keeping open lines of communication with Lynn will help guide your family as well as help us to keep our campus environments as safe as possible. **As a point of clarification, I would like to reiterate that not only is Lynn your primary resource for all conversations related to Covid-19, but also for any illness related absence such as flu, strep, cold, allergy, etc. I am also requesting that she be notified by email for your student's travel related absences.** Our protocol is designed for Lynn to be the first and primary resource for school absences and adhering to this will make our process more efficient. She can be reached by email at lynn.gray@deerfieldwindsor.com.

As Labor Day approaches, we do ask that you limit large gatherings and limit travel as much as possible. Again, this request comes to continue our thus far successful effort in keeping our DWS community safe and healthy.

I appreciate your partnership, and it goes without saying, I am thrilled to see your children in our hallways. This is a sense of normalcy we have all longed for.

Sincerely,

Allen Lowe
Head of School