NURSE NOTES #11

Greetings Gull Lake Families,

Gull Lake Community Schools has been given the opportunity to host a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinic at one of our buildings. The dates are May 17th for dose one, and June 7th for dose two. This clinic is entirely optional and hosted by Bronson. At this time the clinic is for anyone age 16 and up, but **we are hopeful that by the date of our clinic, age 12 and up will be eligible to be vaccinated.** Please fill out the vaccine interest form to give GLCS an idea of how many doses to reserve. A sign-up link will be sent out later to schedule your student or family member's appointment.

Another Gull Lake clinic is also being discussed with the Kalamazoo County Health Department; more information will be available soon as plans solidify.

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose (if Pfizer or Moderna) or 2 weeks following the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

Benefits of fully vaccinated students

- Will be allowed to opt out of antigen testing for sports, band, school, etc.
- Would not have to quarantine if no symptoms exist

Important items to note

- The vaccine that will be administered will be the Pfizer product which requires two doses 21 days apart.
- Students must commit to attend both clinics to receive both doses, and parents/guardians/family members that wish to receive their vaccine along with the student are also welcomed to sign up.
- Students will be considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving their second dose.
- A consent form will be included with the sign-up link and must be filled out for a student to receive their vaccine. Students can be vaccinated without a parent present if the student presents their completed consent form.
- There will be some appointments during school hours to allow students who may not otherwise have access to the vaccine to be able to receive their vaccination.

Please see this infographic from the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology to help you sort through any symptoms your family member or student may have. **Please remember that symptoms of COVID-19 vary from person to person and vary dramatically in severity. Due to the number of COVID-19 cases in Michigan, I would encourage you to have your student or family member tested even if symptoms are not severe. A person may have only one of the symptoms listed or any combination.**

Please reach out with any questions or concerns,
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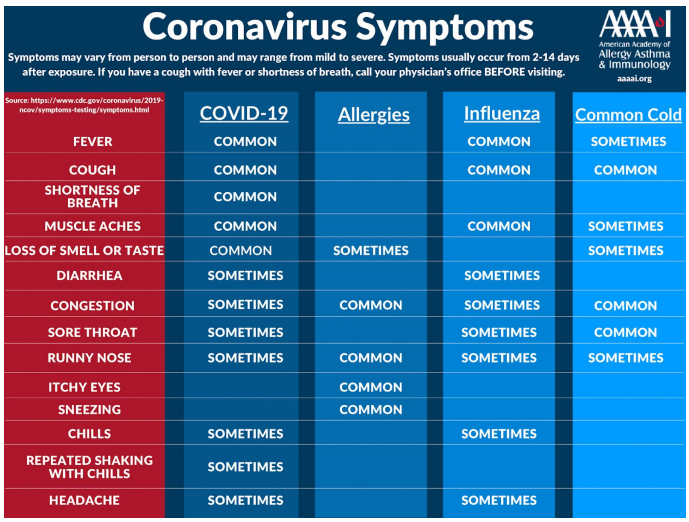

Coronavirus Symptoms

Symptoms may vary from person to person and may range from mild to severe. Symptoms usually occur from 2-14 days after exposure. If you have a cough with fever or shortness of breath, call your physician's office BEFORE visiting.

American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology
aaaai.org

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

	COVID-19	Allergies	Influenza	Common Cold
FEVER	COMMON		COMMON	SOMETIMES
COUGH	COMMON		COMMON	COMMON
SHORTNESS OF BREATH	COMMON			
MUSCLE ACHES	COMMON		COMMON	SOMETIMES
LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE	COMMON	SOMETIMES		SOMETIMES
DIARRHEA	SOMETIMES		SOMETIMES	
CONGESTION	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES	COMMON
SORE THROAT	SOMETIMES		SOMETIMES	COMMON
RUNNY NOSE	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
ITCHY EYES		COMMON		
SNEEZING		COMMON		
CHILLS	SOMETIMES		SOMETIMES	
REPEATED SHAKING WITH CHILLS	SOMETIMES			
HEADACHE	SOMETIMES		SOMETIMES	

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