



# *Steger School District 194*

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Venus Smith  
*Principal*

January 20, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Any student testing positive for COVID-19 and/or experiencing new onset of symptoms of COVID-19 not attributed to allergies or a pre-existing condition should stay home. For all absences, specific symptom reporting for proper contact tracing will be required. This information will be documented and shared with appropriate personnel and/or the county health department.

Symptoms include: Fever (100.4 degrees F or higher), new onset of moderate to severe headache, shortness of breath, new cough, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain from unknown cause, new congestion/runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, fatigue from unknown cause, muscle or body aches.

Students with one, or more, of the above symptoms are required by The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to immediately begin an isolation period of 10 days and cannot attend school until after that time.

If an isolation period is required, the District will give specific instructions regarding the date and conditions for return. No student may enter a District building until cleared for return.

While in isolation, students will receive instruction via the District's fully remote learning program.

In addition to the above, all household members must isolate as well. If students have siblings or other household members attending District 194, they will also be sent home.

As a reminder, always keep your student at home if they are ill for any reason. If you have any questions, please contact the main office. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing cooperation with our COVID-19 prevention policies and procedures as we work together to keep our students, staff and families safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Venus Smith  
Principal  
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*To ensure all students, staff, and stakeholders learn and grow together as a community*