

September 11, 2020

To keep our school community safe and healthy, please do not send sick children to school. Students, staff, parents, or community members must NOT enter the school building if they are sick or showing symptoms of COVID-19, including:

Cough

Fever

Shortness of breath

Runny nose

Sore throat

If a student shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to pick up the child from school immediately. The student will be asked to wear a non-medical mask if able to do so safely, and be isolated in a separate room or kept at least 2 meters from others. At HAS, students will wait in the Quiet Room in the office area. The door does not lock, but will be closed due to staff traffic in the hallway. The room has a chair and a child sized sofa inside, has windows that look onto the north field, and a bathroom is available across the hall. Office staff/Admin will check on the student frequently until a parent or emergency contact has arrived for pick up.

If your child has symptoms related to allergies or a pre-existing medical condition, talk to the classroom teacher so we can keep this confidential information as a baseline for the student's health. As long as a cough or runny nose is always the same and does not get worse, the student can attend school.

Before leaving for school each morning, parents/caregivers and students must self-screen for symptoms using the <u>Alberta Health Daily Checklist</u>. Parents/caregivers are required to keep symptomatic children at home and should use the <u>COVID-19 Self Assessment Tool</u> to determine if the child should be tested for COVID-19.

Horace Allen School continues to follow provincial public health measures and the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. Please visit <a href="www.lrsd.ca">www.lrsd.ca</a> for more information about COVID-19 policies in our schools. For specific questions, contact the school administration.

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