

# Cape Henlopen School District

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## **PROMPT PICK-UP NOTICE (When Sending Home Students from School)**

Due to the very real COVID-19 outbreak and its continued contagious risk factors, the Cape Henlopen School District is asking that parents/guardians come to school promptly (**within 1 hour or less**) when they are notified by the school nurse that their child is being sent home ill.

Children who develop a fever or become ill at school will not be permitted to ride on the school bus. Children sent home from school cannot return to school until they have been cleared by their health care provider. Those who have tested positive for COVID-19 will need to be cleared by Delaware Division of Public Health before returning to school.

School Nurses have guidelines for sending students home and they will be using nursing judgement, and will need to send students home who exhibit signs/symptoms of COVID-19 such as:

- Cough
- Fever (of 100.4 or higher)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Chills/Shaking
- Nausea
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Loss of smell or taste
- Headache, congestion, or runny nose (without known other cause like allergies)
- Other symptoms such as abdominal pain or lack of appetite have been identified as potential symptoms related to COVID-19 and may prompt further screening, action, or investigation by your primary care provider.

This request for **PROMPT PICK-UP** will require parents/guardians to identify alternate adults with whom they would entrust their child's care. These adults could be friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. The school needs notification and contact information of who will be coming for your child.

This request is not only for the safety of your child, but also for the safety of all students, staff, and everyone in the building. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate through the COVID-19 crisis.