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To: ISD parents

From: Dr Steven Lillpop – Physician Specialist
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Dear Parents,

As we transition back to in-person instruction ISD will implement many new health and safety regulations developed by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and Morgan County Health Department (MCHD). We will share many of these health and safety requirements over the next several weeks.

For starters, as we prepare our healthcare plans it will be very important for the nursing team to have a “chronic condition form” from each student that has underlying health conditions that could mimic COVID like symptoms. This document will help us in assessing your child while at school during strict COVID symptom monitoring.

Examples include:
Seasonal Allergies (very common!)
Allergic Rhinitis (runny nose)
Migraine Headaches
Asthma

Any document stating that your child has a chronic condition signed by a physician will meet requirements.

Thank you,

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