



January 17, 2022

Dear Seycove Families,

We would like to start with a sincere **thank you** to all students, staff, and parents for contributing to an extremely successful first week back in classes. The students have been fantastic – their resilience, adaptability and compliance with the **many** health and safety processes and procedures have been nothing short of impressive! **Well done everyone, you have exemplified what it means to be a team!** We are extremely grateful to be a part of the Seycove family.

Health and safety remain a top priority-especially as we monitor attendance closely over the next few weeks. Please read the information below as well as our letter home to families on January 7th.

Student (or their Parent/Caregiver) Responsibilities

- Complete a daily health check, regularly monitor for symptoms of illness and stay home when sick
- Specify that the absence is “illness-related” when notifying the school of an absence. As supported by public health, students and staff do not need to disclose if their absence is specific to COVID-19, however those who test positive for COVID-19 should be diligent in ensuring the school is aware their absence is illness-related.
- Continuing to follow public health guidance and recommendations.

If your student develops symptoms while at school

Your child needs to:

1. Tell their teacher they feel unwell
2. Come to the office and contact a parent/guardian
3. Isolate at home

If your student is at home ill

If your student is symptomatic or isolating but is well enough to do schoolwork at home they should:

- Check MSTeams for notes/assignments/class messages
- Contact their teacher directly via Teams or email

If your student forgets a mask

- Classroom teachers and the main office have 3-layer masks for students who forget theirs

Thank you for your continued diligence. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Best