

# *Stroud Public School*

## *"Home of The Tigers"*

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Dear School Patrons:

We hope your Thanksgiving has been a great time for you and your families. As we prepare to start school Monday, we ask for your assistance in having a good start heading toward a good finish to our first semester.

That assistance takes the form of making a thorough screening of your child for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to sending them to school. If they have those symptoms, virtual attendance is likely a good option. We will be screening temperatures as we do each day. Some people, as you know have varied symptoms to being asymptomatic. Different levels of exposure over the break **may** create greater risk factors for school attendance due to the virus. Our intent is to provide a healthy school environment for all of our stakeholders. As always, we need your assistance in the entire school process. This approach is not intended to provide a source of frustration, but only a level of facilitation of our best efforts. We are all aware of many different opinions and considerations.

The COVID-19 symptoms list follows:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

We all are eager for better days.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Joe L. Van Tuyl  
Superintendent