



Denville Township Schools

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE DENVILLE SCHOOLS HEAD NURSE

Our school communities are experiencing increasing incidences of illness with fevers. Unfortunately, this is a normal occurrence this time of year. We have been in communication with the nurse at the Morris County Health Department and she agrees it is imperative that we educate our children on hand washing and ways to prevent spread of infection.

The schools in our district are taking precautions in order to prevent the spread of infection:

- Daily disinfecting of common surface areas in the schools
- Daily disinfection of surfaces on all school buses
- Encouraging yearly flu vaccination
- Encouraging meticulous hand washing in and out of school

Parents: we ask you to adhere to the following standards:

Remember your children must stay home if they have a fever and may not return until they are fever-free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the use of fever-reducing medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, and Ibuprofen. As always please follow your doctor's orders.

Remind your children to practice proper hand-washing.

When calling in an absence, call your school nurse and state the following if applicable:

- fever
- cough
- nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea
- sore throat
- state how long the anticipated absence will be

If your child goes to the Doctor please provide a note.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and if you have any questions please contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

Risa Kallas, Head Nurse Denville Public Schools