



Dear RISD Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! We are so excited to have your child in our RISD buildings again. As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues, we are monitoring the situation closely and following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health authorities. The safety of our students and employees is our overriding priority. In order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our students and workforce, we are asking all parents/guardians to do the following:

- ✓ Check your child's temperature at home every morning before school if possible. Please keep them home if their temperature is 100°F or higher and report the fever to your child's school nurse
- ✓ Keep your child home and report to the school nurse if they are experiencing any of the following:
  - 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
- ✓ Keep your child home and report to the school nurse if anyone at home is sick with the symptoms listed above, or if your child has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- ✓ Keep your child home and report to the school nurse if they or anyone living in the house has taken a COVID-19 test and is waiting for results (does not pertain to surveillance testing)
- ✓ Keep your child home for 14 days when you return from out of state trips (per the current NM Public Health Order). Some exceptions apply. Contact your school nurse if you have questions regarding this matter.

Thank you so much for your cooperation so that we can all do our part to keep our staff and students healthy and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

**Your child's current school nurse is Nurse Amanda. Please call her any time during school hours at 575-637-3353 with any questions**

**or to report illness, exposure, or out of state travel. Please report to your school nurse  
ASAP if your child or anyone in your home tests positive for COVID-19.**