**From the Nurse Bonnie Nezvesky, RN:**

Our goal at St Rose School is to keep our community healthy and safe as we begin to re-enter.

We are using **multiple layers of mitigation** to prevent the spread of Covid-1 and the Flu. These include:

* Temperature checks upon school entry and again entrance into the student’s classroom.
* Cloth face coverings all staff and students
* Frequent Handwashing
* Distancing
* Cleaning
* Ventilation/ windows open when possible

The layering of all these strategies will help to prevent the spread of infections.

**Face coverings** are an important mitigation strategy. Parents please send in an extra face covering in a labeled Ziploc bag encase your child soils theirs. The school will have a supply available, but I have found children prefer to wear items from home.

**Lunches:** Consider sending in a nonperishable snack labeled that will be available should a lunch/snack be forgotten. Remember SRS is a Peanut/Tree nut free School. Those supervising snack/lunch periods will ensure adherence to safety guideline.

The nurse will be monitoring **absenteeism and illness trends** within the classrooms. Our district Medical Advisor and Health Director are available for consultation. Notification of confirmed positive tests of Covid-19 will continue to be the focus.

**When to keep your child home**: Covid symptoms-Fever or chills, cough, muscle or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell. Plus see additional page.

**Never hesitate to contact the nurse if there is a concern about your child’s wellbeing.** Phone; 203-426-5102 Et. 104 Email: nurse@srles.com