

A Message From the School Nurse:

As we are getting into the Fall allergy season, children are going to be coming to me with symptoms: red itchy eyes, sneezing, runny nose, coughing. These are also symptoms of Covid 19. In the past I would take the word of the child or parent that this is allergies- but now **the NYS DOH is mandating that it is listed on the child's doctor physical or a note from their doctor.** Please- if they have allergies and are taking medication, make sure they take it every day. If they come to the nurse with symptoms and it is not on their chart- your child will have to go home and then follow the CDC mandate of getting Covid PCR testing, getting a doctor's note at that time, or quarantine for 10 days. Please let's be proactive!

Please see the link below for What To Do If A Student Becomes Sick or Reports A New COVID-19 Diagnosis At School:

<https://www.westburyschools.org/Page/4317>