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Good Afternoon DD4 Parents/Guardians,

Dorchester School District Four takes the health of students and staff very seriously. Given the recent outbreak of strep, we have done a thorough cleaning of all buildings and buses and are ready to receive students and staff back on Tuesday, February 21st.

Please monitor your child's health. If you see any of the following signs of strep, we advise you to reach out to your pediatrician.

- Sore throat
- Fever
- Stiff neck
- Rash
- Irritability
- Stomach ache/vomiting

If your child has been diagnosed with strep, please notify the school. Your child may not return to school until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and are fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.

Dorchester School District Four nurses and staff are here to support the students in the district and will reach out to parents as needed. Please assist us in our efforts to communicate with parents/guardians and make sure to keep your contact information (phone number, email, and address) updated at the school.