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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented many challenges. One of these challenges is regarding treatment of asthma. According to the CDC, symptoms of asthma and COVID-19 may overlap, including cough and shortness of breath. Therefore, students experiencing acute asthma attacks should not be attending school without approval by a healthcare provider. The use of nebulizers is considered an aerosol-generating procedure and can generate higher concentrations of infectious respiratory aerosols than coughing, sneezing, talking, or breathing. Therefore, if students require nebulizer treatments, they should stay home from school for infection control purposes. If the student is capable of using an inhaler with a spacer, the student will be taken outside with the nurse for its use for infection control purposes. There is limited data if inhalers are considered an aerosol-generating procedure.

Please remember to submit your child's Asthma Action Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, attached here:

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://www.crestmem.edu/cms/lib/NJ50000029/Centricity/Domain/80/asthma+action+plan.pdf>

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me at 609-522-1522 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Kim Sorensen
School nurse