



Greenfields Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hand washing is one of the most effective ways to prevent COVID-19 and other illnesses. When your student(s) return to school, he/she/they will be asked to wash his/her/their hands throughout the school day to help keep themselves and others healthy. Hand washing is the preferred method for removing germs however, soap and water is not always readily available. When hand washing is not possible, students will be asked to use hand sanitizer at school; alcohol based hand sanitizers work by killing certain germs that are present on the skin.

Hand sanitizers are considered to be over the counter (OTC) medications. This letter is to notify you that you have the ability to opt your child out of using hand sanitizer at school.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to use hand sanitizer during the school day, please return this form or send an email with a copy of the sentence below to your child's school nurse.

I **DO NOT** want my child, _____, to use hand sanitizer during the school day.

(child's name)

If you consent to having your student use hand sanitizer at school, no further action is necessary.

Sincerely,

Nurses of the Greenfield Public Schools

Please return this form to your School Nurse **only** if you do not wish to have your child use hand sanitizer. Thank you.