COVID-19 Screening for Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school please check for signs of illness:

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FEVER 100.4* OR CHILLS
*or school board policy if threshold is lower

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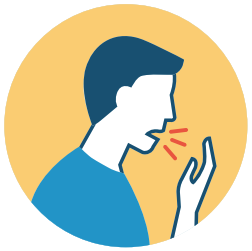
SORE THROAT

☐ 

COUGH* OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH
*especially new onset, uncontrolled cough

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DIARRHEA, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN

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HEADACHE*
*particularly new onset of severe headache, especially with fever

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NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL

**May present with more than one symptom. This list does not include all possible symptoms.*

1. Does your child have any sign of illness above?
2. Were you in close contact (within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes) with anyone confirmed with COVID-19?
3. If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions, **DO NOT** send your student to school. Instead, begin isolation of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Have you been tested for COVID-19? Only a positive test or provider diagnosis can confirm if someone has a current infection.
4. Please keep your student home until they meet the criteria on the chart on back of the page.

→ *If you have trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake or bluish lips or face* **CALL 911!**

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Individual is NOT a known close contact to a COVID-19 case:

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	• The individual must remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. • If diagnosed with another condition that explains the symptoms, such as ear or bladder infection, individual does not need to isolate, doctor's note required to return to school. • Consider quarantine for siblings and household members if you have significant concern for COVID-19.	• May attend school.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	• The individual must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement of symptoms, unless otherwise advised by a healthcare provider. • If diagnosed with another condition, the individual must complete the exclusion period for the diagnosed disease. • Please provide proof of negative COVID-19 test (not antibody).	• May attend school.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	• The individual must **isolate** at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. • Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.	• Must **isolate** at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow the close contact chart below.

Individual IS a known close contact to a COVID-19 case:

Individual	Symptomatic	No Symptoms
Not tested for COVID-19	• Because the individual is a close contact of a COVID-19 case, the individual must **quarantine** for at least 14 days after the last contact with the COVID-19-positive person. • Because the individual has developed symptoms and has not been tested or have an alternate diagnosis, the individual is likely a case and must also remain home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement of symptoms. • The criteria in both of the above bullets must be met before returning to school whichever is longer. • If the individual cannot properly **isolate** away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the positive person. • Since the individual is a close contact who is now symptomatic, siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine **quarantine** length.	• Must **quarantine** for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. Siblings do not need to **quarantine.** • If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly **isolate** away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the positive person. • If an individual who is a close contact becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios.
Tested and negative for COVID-19	• The individual must **quarantine** for 14 days after contact with the COVID-19-positive person, even if the student has an alternate diagnosis for symptoms. • If still symptomatic after the 14 days, individual must wait to return to school until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement of symptoms.	• Must **quarantine** for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. • If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly **isolate** away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of **isolation** for the positive person. • If an individual who is a close contact becomes symptomatic, refer to the symptomatic scenarios.
Tested and positive for COVID-19	• The individual must **isolate** at home for at least 10 days since the first symptoms began AND be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours AND with improvement in symptoms. • Repeat testing is NOT recommended for making decisions about when people can return to work or school. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should also follow this chart to determine **quarantine** length. • If the close contact tests positive, **isolation** starts on the day of symptom onset and **isolation** may end prior to the last day of **quarantine** or after the 14 days of quarantine.	• Must **isolate** at home for 10 days after the day the sample was collected. • Siblings, household members, and other close contacts should follow this chart.

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