

COVID -19 Home Symptom Screening

We are asking families to prescreen their children each morning prior to school drop off and confirm with staff it was completed. If symptoms are identified, students are asked to stay home until at least 48 hours after they no longer have a fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine (e.g., Tylenol). If exposure is identified, students are required to stay home for a minimum of 14 days.

The purpose of symptom screening is to identify individuals who may have COVID-19 and exclude those individuals from a setting to reduce the risk of transmission to others. Home symptom screenings rely on caregivers initially identifying when the student may have signs and symptoms of illness and to take action (such as staying home). Staff will be screening all students throughout the day and we ask you do your part in assisting us keeping everyone healthy and our school open!

SECTION 1: Symptoms

- ~Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- ~Sore throat
- ~New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- ~Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- ~New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- ~Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with presumptive or confirmed COVID-19

***additional details related to screening and COVID-19 are noted in the handbook.