COVID-19 Student Screening Tool

This screening tool can be used in the event a student becomes ill or as a pre-screening tool for parents or school staff to determine if a student or staff member should be sent home and when they may return to school.

1. Does this student have any of the following symptoms? *If yes*, date first symptom began: _____/_____/_____

☐ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
☐ Cough
☐ New loss of taste or smell
☐ Fever
☐ Chills
☐ Muscle or body aches
☐ Nausea or vomiting
☐ Diarrhea
☐ Headache
☐ Sore throat
☐ Congestion or runny nose

> If a student has any of these symptoms and they cannot be attributed to another diagnosis, the student may have COVID-19. The student should be sent home to be medically assessed by the student's health care provider. Follow exclusion criteria for alternate diagnosis and isolation criteria for a diagnosis of COVID-19.

2. Has this student been diagnosed with or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days? *If yes*, date: _____/_____/_____

☐ Yes | If a student is diagnosed by their healthcare provider with COVID-19 based on a test and/or their symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until they meet the criteria below. If a student has been tested, but has not received their result, the student should remain home until the result is known and further guidance is received.

☐ No

Returning to School after a COVID-19 Diagnosis or Positive Test

A student can return to school when a family member can ensure that they can answer YES to ALL three questions:

☐ Has it been at least 10 days since the student first had symptoms?
☐ Has it been at least 24 hours since the student had a fever (without using fever-reducing medicine)?
☐ Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath?

If a student has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school after at least 10 days from the date the first symptom began once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.

If a student has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they should remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

A student can return to school, following normal school policies, if they receive confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that would explain the COVID-19-like symptom(s), once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.