



COVID-19 Daily Screening Guidelines for Students

We recognize that the changing recommendations from various State and health authorities can be confusing. We want to assure you that we are assimilating these directives as quickly as we can to help our school community navigate this continuing situation.

We continue to amend our daily screening guidelines due to new information from State and local health departments. Please continue to screen your students daily according to these criteria, and do not allow them to report to school if:

1. The student's temperature is over 100°F.
2. A member of the student's household is awaiting COVID-19 test results due to symptomatic conditions. (**Disregard if the student is fully vaccinated or has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days**).
3. The student has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past five (5) days or is awaiting COVID-19 test results due to symptomatic conditions.
4. The student is experiencing any symptoms (new or worsening) that are not related to a chronic health condition and are consistent with symptoms of COVID-19.
5. The student is a close contact of a person *outside of school* who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 5 days. (Disregard if the student is fully vaccinated or has recovered from COVID within the last 90 days *or is participating in the school-based Test-to-Stay guidance and has tested negative for COVID-19 per the New York State Department of Health guidance*).

Regardless of vaccination status, **please do not send your student to school if they are showing any COVID-19 symptoms**. If the student is showing COVID-19 symptoms, a negative COVID test result is required before they can return to school.

NOTE: Students who are fully vaccinated do not have to stay home from school unless they are symptomatic.

As a reminder, the symptoms of COVID-19 include the following:

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

Parents do not need to sign or return the affidavit.

Thank you for your cooperation... Supporting one another during this time is the key to a successful outcome for our students, their families, our staff and the community!