



COVID-19 DAILY SCREENING FOR STUDENTS

Parents/Guardians,

Students should remain home from school if they are sick. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to evaluate their child every morning before sending them to school. Students with the following symptoms must stay home and are advised to have an evaluation with their health care provider.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Column A (2 or more symptoms)

Column B (1 or more symptom)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fever● Chills● Rigors/Shivers● Myalgia/Muscle Aches● Headache● Sore Throat● Nausea or Vomiting● Diarrhea● Fatigue● Congestion or Runny Nose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cough● Shortness of Breath● Difficulty Breathing● New Loss of Smell● New Loss of Taste
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Students who are sick should **NOT** attend school in-person. If your child has **TWO OR MORE of the symptoms in Column A OR AT LEAST ONE symptom in Column B**, keep your child home. NOTE: When calling to notify the school of your child's illness, please be specific regarding your child's symptoms.

CLOSE CONTACT/POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

If your child has had close contact (within 6ft. of an infected person for at least 10mins.), someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19 or they have traveled to an area of high community transmission, they need to stay home for 14 days from the date of exposure (if your child is a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case) or date of return to New Jersey. Contact your child's healthcare provider or the Cumberland County Health Department for more information.



IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK AT SCHOOL AND NEEDS TO GO HOME

If your child becomes sick at school, we will follow the NJ Department of Health and the CDC Guidelines and they will be assessed by the school nurse for the symptoms listed above. If symptom(s) are present, you will be called to pick them up immediately. If you work out of the area, please have a contact person that lives nearby that can pick them up right away. Please, always keep the school updated with any changes in phone numbers or email addresses. Your child will be excluded from school and will wait in a separate room until you arrive. Please call their healthcare provider to see if COVID testing is recommended. For your child to be readmitted to school, strict protocols must be followed:

- Ill students with COVID-19 symptoms or who have tested positive for COVID-19, must stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset and they are fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications such as tylenol or ibuprofen and they have improvement of their symptoms.
- Ill students with COVID-19 symptoms and negative COVID-19 test, must stay home until fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications and they have improvement of their symptoms (unless quarantine is still necessary due to close contact positive exposure.) A copy of the negative test result must be sent to the school.
- If an ill student has been given an alternate diagnosis by a healthcare provider, the NJ Department of Health Exclusion List will be followed for that diagnosis. **A doctor's note for return to school will not be accepted unless there is a doctor's diagnosis (for ex. Seasonal allergies) and documentation that the student was seen in the doctor's office for assessment.**
- For other exclusion scenarios, please see the NJ Department of Health Recommendations for Schools.
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/RecommendationsForLocalHealthDepts_K12Schools.pdf