



Health and Temperature Screening Protocol

- Health screening questionnaires with temperature screening are required by all students and staff members to be conducted daily at home before arriving at school.
- Temperature screening will be conducted at each school building in the event a temperature was not taken at home prior to a student or staff member coming to school. This process involves the use of a touchless thermal hand scanning device.
- Parents/guardians will need to answer the following health screening questions for their child. Staff members will also answer the same questions but as it pertains to his/herself:
 - Has your child experienced symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever (temperature of 100°F or above) or chills, body aches, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of taste and/or smell in the past 14 days? Please answer “yes” only if your child is experiencing a new onset of symptoms OR your child is experiencing a change in symptoms from their baseline if he/she has a known pre-existing medical condition (e.g. asthma, allergies).
 - Is your child’s temperature today 100°F or greater?
 - Has your child tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Has your child had contact with anyone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Has your child traveled internationally or to a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per the NYS Travel Advisory in the past 14 days?
- Parents/guardians must carefully observe their child for COVID-19 symptoms. Staff members must also observe his/herself and their students for COVID-19 symptoms:
 - Fever (100°F or greater) or chills;
 - Cough;
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
 - Fatigue;
 - Muscle or body aches;
 - Headache;
 - New loss of taste or smell;
 - Sore throat;
 - Congestion or runny nose;
 - Nausea or vomiting; and/or
 - Diarrhea
- Students and/or parents/guardians of students and staff are required to notify the school when they develop symptoms of COVID-19 or if answers to the health screening questionnaire change during or outside school hours.
- Any student or staff member with a temperature of 100°F or greater and/or symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home and not report to their school building.
- For any student or staff member already in the building presenting with COVID-19 symptoms, they will be isolated immediately in the supervised designated isolation room and will be sent home immediately. Such individuals will be referred to a healthcare provider and will be provided with COVID-19 testing resources.