



## Health and Temperature Screening Protocol

- Health screening questionnaires with temperature screening are required by all staff members to be conducted daily at home before arriving at school or upon arrival into the school building no later than 8:30 am.
- Temperature screening will be conducted at our 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 scanning device set up at each entrance area.
- Parents/guardians should consider the following health screening questions for their child prior to coming to school.
  - 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? 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). They should stay home.
  - 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.