June 21, 2021

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

With the decline of Covid cases both district and statewide, we are adjusting our daily health questionnaire for both staff and students after June 22, 2021. At this point, we have all become familiar with Covid signs and symptoms and staff and students have done a great job staying home if they are symptomatic. Parents, students and staff will no longer have to complete and submit their daily health screening questionnaire.

This one-time notification serves as a reminder and a reference for parents, students and staff prior to coming to school. Please use the home-based health screening information below as part of your daily screening process in determining if you are healthy enough to come to school or work.

Visitors to schools will continue with temperature checks and will be required to complete a health screening form at their location.

**Home-Based Symptom Screening Questions**

Do you CURRENTLY have a FEVER or have you had a FEVER in the last 24 hours (100° or above)?

Are you experiencing any symptoms below that you believe may be related to COVID-19 and THE SYMPTOM IS NOT OTHERWISE EXPLAINED?

- Excessive cough unrelated to a known condition
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills or unexplainable muscle pain
- Unexplained or unusual serious headache
- Sore throat serious enough to cause the need for Covid testing or to see a doctor
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose unrelated to allergies or known condition
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10 days or have reason to believe you have COVID-19?
Have you been in close contact with someone who is CURRENTLY SICK with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks?

Within the last 10 days, have you traveled to a country that requires you to quarantine for 10 days upon your return. See link: https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey

If your child HAS any of the symptoms above:

- Keep them home from school.
- Have your child tested for COVID-19.
- Contact your child’s school and report your child sick. The school will ask some additional questions to help determine when it is safe for your child to return to school and about other people who may have been exposed.

District employees who have any of the above symptoms will continue to stay home and contact their immediate supervisor.

TO BE CLEAR, YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE A DAILY SCREENING FORM TO SUBMIT, HOWEVER, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE AND BE COGNIZANT OF YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH AND KEEP THEM HOME IF THEY ARE NOT WELL.

Regards,

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