**HOME SCREENING TOOL**

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**IMPORTANT:** Daily wellness checks are an essential part of keeping our school community safe. You must complete this Home Screening Tool each day prior to attending school/work. Your cooperation is necessary to help prevent the spread of viruses.

1. Has the individual being screened been in contact with anyone who has symptoms and/or tested positive for COVID-19?
   
   YES   NO

2. Does the individual being screened have a temperature of 100.0 or higher?
   
   YES   NO

3. Is the individual being screened taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin) or Acetaminophen (Tylenol)?
   
   YES   NO

4. Does the individual being screened have any of the following warning signs and/or symptoms? Fever; Cough; Shortness of breath; Difficulty breathing; New olfactory disorder; New taste disorder; Chills; Rigors; Myalgia; Headache; Sore throat; Nausea or vomiting; Diarrhea; Fatigue.
   
   YES   NO

If you answered “YES” to any of the above questions, please stay home from school and contact the school nurse at your respective building location.

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**Additional Information on COVID-19 Response & Mitigation Planning:**

- In the event of a probable or positive COVID-19 case, local DOH or the CMHD will notify the school entity and PDE immediately. DOH or CMHD staff will assist the school with risk assessment, isolation and quarantine recommendations, and other infection control recommendations.

- Staff or students with symptoms who have had direct exposure to a person with COVID-19 will be considered probable cases and should remain excluded from school/work until release from isolation criteria has been met.

- Staff or students who are quarantined following close contact with a case may not return to school until cleared to do so by DOH or CMDH. A negative test obtained prior to the end of quarantine does not clear an individual for return. The entire quarantine period must be completed.

**Please Refer to COVID-19 Symptomatic K-12 Student or Staff Process Flow on Opposite Side**
**COVID-19 Symptomatic K-12 Student or Staff Process Flow**

To be referenced with the Public Health Guidance for School Communities During COVID-19

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**Student or staff present with symptoms***

- Symptoms are consistent with COVID-19
  - (see Example Symptom Screening Tool)
  - Isolate from non-symptomatic students/staff – separate room or separate space in nurse’s office
  - Send home with referral to healthcare provider
  - Evaluation by healthcare provider/Investigation and notification by Public Health**
  - Positive COVID-19 test (case) or person is a close contact to person with COVID-19 – isolate case for 10 days/quarantine contact for 14 days
  - PA Dept. of Health (DOH)/County-Municipal Health Departments (CMHD) staff contacts individual or parent/guardian and school entity to provide guidance and recommendations, including isolation for the case and quarantine for close contacts
  - Return to school***

- Symptoms are not consistent with COVID-19
  - Assess using normal school policies
  - Return to school

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**Notifying DOH or CMHD staff is not necessary for symptomatic students, staff, and faculty as other non-COVID-19 illnesses may present with similar symptoms. School nurses should contact DOH CMHD staff for further guidance if a parent/guardian/caregiver notifies the school of potential exposure by a student, staff member, or school visitor.**

** For staff and students, who are not currently a close contact or quarantined, presenting with symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 may return to school when any one of the following applies:
  - **Symptomatic individual/child not tested**: exclude for 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) AND improved respiratory symptoms; or
  - **Symptomatic individual/child clinically cleared by primary medical doctor, certified school nurse or other health care provider**: exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) and symptoms improving; or
  - **Symptomatic individual/child with test negative**: exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) AND improved respiratory symptoms.

**There is no need for a “negative test” for student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 to return to school. Follow public health isolation guidance.**