

ICS PARENT / STUDENT SCREENING GUIDE

Before leaving for school, please make sure to conduct a health screening with your child, including taking your child's temperature daily. If your child has any of the following symptoms, it may indicate a possible illness and may put your child at risk of spreading an illness to others.

Section One – SYMPTOMS

Does your child exhibit any of the following:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Sore throat
- **New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic / asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline health)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- **New** onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

If the answer is **YES** to any of the **symptom** statements, keep your child home from school and consult with your healthcare provider as needed. Call the school as soon as possible to report your child's absence and the reason for the absence.

Section Two – CLOSE CONTACT / EXPOSURE

In the last 14 days:

- My child has been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person who has been clinically diagnosed with a case of COVID-19

If the answer is **YES** to the close **contact / exposure** statement, keep your child home from school and consult with your healthcare provider as needed. Call the school as soon as possible to report your child's absence and the reason for the absence.

Section Three – POTENTIAL EXPOSURE

In the last 14 days:

- My child has had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; **OR**
- My child has a recent travel history to an area with high community transmissions per local or state health departments

If the answer is **YES** to any of the statements in Section One, but **NO** to all of the statements in Sections Two and Three, keep your child home from school until the following are fulfilled:

- For fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat/cough: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement in headache.

Please consider consulting with your child's doctor. Please also call your child's school as soon as possible to let us know that your child will not be present and to discuss symptoms and next steps.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One **and YES** to any of the questions in Section Two or Three, call your healthcare provider right away to get evaluated and discuss being tested for COVID-19. If you don't have a healthcare provider or cannot be seen in a timely manner by a healthcare provider, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child tested for COVID-19. Please also, communicate with your child's school regarding their symptoms.