

## COVID Symptom Screener

Students may not attend school if they have any of the following symptoms.

- Fever of 100° F or higher
- A new cough
- Shortness of breath
- A new sore throat
- New muscle aches
- A new headache
- Loss of smell or taste
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea



If you have questions about this, please call or email Sherri Stefano.

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- It is recommended that people with the above symptoms be tested for COVID-19. To find a testing facility, please go to this website. Some of the sites offer free testing.  
<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/index.jsp>
- If students have a negative test or if no test is pursued, they may return to school when they are free of the above symptoms without medication for 24 hours.
- If students have a positive COVID test they may return when all three of these are true.
  - Their symptoms are much better and they feel better.
  - It has been at least 10 days since they first felt sick or tested positive.
  - They are free of fever, diarrhea, and vomiting for 24 hours without medication for these symptoms.

## Close Contacts

Students who are within 6 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period, unmasked and unvaccinated will be sent home as a “close contact.” Siblings or other household members at our school will also be sent home if a household member tests positive. The identified close contacts must quarantine for:

- 7 days if no symptoms develop and a negative PCR test is completed no sooner than 5 days after the exposure.
- 10 days, if no symptoms develop and no COVID test is pursued.
- As long as needed, if the student develops symptoms of COVID and/or tests positive for COVID.
- If the ill student **and** a close contact student were **both** wearing face coverings during their time together, the close contact student may continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms.
- If a close contact person is fully vaccinated, they may continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms.

## Water Bottles k-5

Students in k-5 are requested to have a water bottle here each day. Those who do not have one will drink from the fountains and will try to keep their mouth from contacting the metal. Fountains will be cleaned twice each day.