

2023-2024

All Y.A.L.E. School Students and Parents

Review: Daily Pre-Screening for COVID-19

Y.A.L.E. students, including those who are fully vaccinated, require their parents or guardians to perform daily pre-screening at home before students leave for school. Daily screening for symptoms and on-going self-monitoring can help to quickly identify illness and help reduce exposure to COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses. Pre-screening will also decrease the risk of a parent needing to come to the school to pick up their child immediately if the student shows symptoms or is ill when they arrive.

To reduce the incidence of illness in school, parents and students will perform a daily pre-screening assessment prior to the student coming to school each day. Parents, guardians, and caregivers who identify illness symptoms during the daily pre-screening must keep a student home. Parents must call the school (nurse or homeroom teacher) to report any signs or symptoms of illness, or to report any close contact or potential exposure to COVID-19. The student must remain home from school if they are symptomatic or test positive for COVID. **Always follow this essential best practice for school health: Do not send a sick student to school.** The school nurse will guide you on the student's safe return as needed.

Directions for Screening:

Carefully review and answer each question. If your child has any symptoms of illness listed below, keep them home. You do not need to send this form to school with the student. Call the school health office to report any positive findings.

**COVID-19 SYMPTOM ATTESTATION**

❖ Check the student's temperature each morning before school. If the student has a temperature of 100.4 or above, the student must stay home. DO NOT give your child fever reducing medication and send them to school. A temperature re-check will be done on each student when they arrive at school.

❖ Answer the following questions:

1. Does your child have any of these symptoms?

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| - Fever               | - Stomach pain                  | - Nausea/vomiting/<br>diarrhea |
| - New cough           | - New loss of taste or<br>smell | - Muscle or body aches         |
| - Sore throat         | - New shortness of<br>breath    | - Congestion/runny<br>nose     |
| - Fatigue or headache |                                 |                                |
| - Chills              |                                 |                                |

2. Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the past 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or have you been advised to quarantine?

3. Since last at school, has your child tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19?

4. Has your student travelled out of the country in the past 5 days?

5. Have you given your child any fever reducing medications in the past 24 hours?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, keep student home.