

# Home Health Screening Checklist for Students

## STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL WITH SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS

Parents/guardians are expected to screen for the following prior to in-person attendance. If your child has any symptoms below, they are to stay home and be reported absent by parent/guardian:

- CALL:
- ① Dial 717 – 258 – 6484
  - ② Select your child's building
  - ③ Choose Option 1

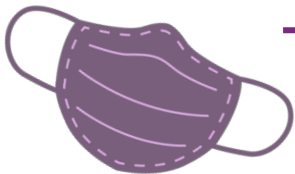
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### DAILY SYMPTOM CHECK

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- If your child has any of the above symptoms and has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19, your child needs to stay home, report the absence to school, and contact your healthcare provider.

**! Students who have NOT been in close contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19 but are presenting symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 may return to school when any one of the following applies: !**

- ➔ **NOT TESTED:** May return after 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if fever present) AND improved respiratory symptoms;
- ➔ **NOT TESTED BUT CLEARED BY PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER:** May return after fever-free for 24 hours (if fever present) AND improved symptoms;
- ➔ **TESTED AND NEGATIVE:** May return 24 hours after fever-free AND symptoms of a non-COVID associated illness have been resolved;
- ➔ **TESTED AND POSITIVE:** Follow the guidance of your primary medical care provider and school nurse



**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have traveled to an area where there is a high number of active COVID-19 cases, it is recommended your child should stay at home for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania. The updated list of states can be found at: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>