

# Daily Symptom Screening Tool

Adapted from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education

This screening tool should be completed BEFORE a student leaves for school each morning of in-person instruction.

Is the student taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen? YES/NO

Is the student experiencing any of the following newly developed symptoms?

Symptom Group 1 <u>1</u> or more symptoms	Symptom Group 2 <u>2</u> or more symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cough</li> <li>• Shortness of breath</li> <li>• Difficulty breathing</li> <li>• Loss of smell</li> <li>• Loss of taste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever of 99.4 or above</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Shivering/severe chills</li> <li>• Muscle aches and pains</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Sore throat</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Fatigue</li> <li>• Congestion or runny nose</li> </ul>

## THE STUDENT SHOULD STAY HOME IF:

- One or more symptoms from Symptom Group 1 are present, OR;
- Two or more symptoms from Symptom Group 2 are present, OR;
- The student is taking medication to reduce a fever.

## If a student is staying home from school because of potential COVID-19 symptoms, the parent/guardian must:

- ⇒ Notify the school office by phone or email of the student's absence due to COVID-19 symptoms
- ⇒ Seek medical advice to determine if COVID-19 testing should occur, and follow the directions provided by a medical professional
- ⇒ Expect that the student's right to privacy is protected by HIPAA

## If a student is staying home from school because of potential COVID-19 symptoms, the parent/guardian should:

- ⇒ Communicate the student's status via phone or email to the school nurse
- ⇒ Cooperate with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to inform contact tracing and notification
- ⇒ Abide by the recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for quarantine and safe return to school
- ⇒ Encourage the student to participate in remote instruction, if the student is able to do so

## If a student is staying home from school because of potential COVID-19 symptoms, the student should:

- ⇒ Participate in remote instruction, if possible
- ⇒ Self-quarantine as recommended by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and/or a physician
- ⇒ Not attend any in-person school-sponsored activities until deemed safe to do so