

Screening Protocols

Parents/guardians will check the temperature of their child(ren) before they come to school.

- For students in Grades PK-6, parents will assess their temperature at home before leaving for school by using the back of their hand. If they feel hot, then a thermometer must be used to assess whether their temperature is over 100.0°F
- For students in Grades 7-12, parents will ask their child if they feel warm. If yes, the parent/guardian will assess their temperature with the back of their hand. If they feel hot, then a thermometer must be used to assess whether their temperature is over 100.0°F

By sending their child to school (via school transportation, walking, or being dropped off), it will be assumed that the parent/guardian is attesting in the negative to each of the following questions. Their child(ren) has/have not:

- experienced any symptoms of COVID19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, in the past 14 days;
- traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days;
- knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID19; and/or
- tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 in the past 14 days?

If a parent/guardian responds “yes” to any question,

- no member of the household may come to school;
- they must notify the school nurse or the main office immediately; and
- before returning to school, all student(s) in the household must have documentation from a health care provider evaluation, negative COVID19 testing, and symptom resolution, or if COVID19 positive, release from isolation.

Every staff member will self-assess their temperature at home before leaving for work by using the back of their hand. If they feel hot, then a thermometer must be used to assess whether their temperature is over 100.0°F.

If their temperature is greater than 100.0°F, they may not come to work until they have documentation from a health care provider evaluation, negative COVID19 testing, and symptom resolution, or if COVID19 positive, release from isolation.

Upon arrival at school, staff must sign in at the front desk and attest to the following four questions:

- Have you
 - experienced any symptoms of COVID19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, in the past 14 days;
 - traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days;

- knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID19; and/or
- tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID19 in the past 14 days?

If a staff member states “yes” to any question, they must immediately leave the school campus and may not return to work until they have documentation from a health care provider evaluation, negative COVID19 testing, and symptom resolution, or if COVID19 positive, release from isolation.

If a staff member states “no” to all four questions, they may enter the school.