

For the health and safety of our students, MAS is requiring students to be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the school building. MAS and the CDC do not recommend that on site screening be conducted by schools due to the time and interruption to education this would cause. MAS is requiring each family/student to complete the steps of the student screening below, prior to attending school, school activities, or sports. We ask that families commit to screening their students daily for the 2021-2022 school year, unless otherwise directed. Families must call the school's main office as soon as possible to let the building know if a child is not going to school due to potential COVID-19 symptoms.

Paddock: 734-439-5100

MMS: 734-439-5200

Symons: 734-439-5300

MHS: 734-439-5000

District attendance policies will be modified to accommodate COVID related absences.

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### **Student Screening Protocol**

Screen your student for the following symptoms daily before they leave for school. Follow the directions below if your student displays symptoms or has been exposed.

#### **Symptoms (not related to a known or chronic medical condition other than COVID-19)**

- Temperature 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New onset of cough (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of headache
- Loss of taste or loss of smell

#### **Close Contact/Potential Exposure Risk:** In the past 14 days, has your student:

- Had close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19
- Had close contact with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19
- Attended large events (examples: wedding, concert, etc.) especial indoors
- Had a travel history

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to all close contact/potential exposure questions, your student needs a COVID test and/or medical evaluation. Your student can return with symptom improvement per usual communicable disease guidelines (when they have been symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications).

If the answer is **YES** to any symptoms question and **YES** to any close contact/potential exposure question, and the student has not had a negative COVID-19 test result:

- keep your child(ren) home from school
- call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be in school
- call your healthcare provider - if you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to [www.mi.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest) or call 2-1-1 for assistance
- isolate the student from others
- monitor the students health
- follow directions from the county health department

These students should remain at home until all three of the following are true:

- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- 24 hours have passed with no fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications)
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (*loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*)

If the answer is **NO** to all symptom questions and **YES** to any close contact/potential exposure question, follow close contact guidance.

If the answer is **NO** to all symptom questions and **NO** to all close contact/potential exposure questions, the student should go to school.

DISCLAIMER: This screening tool is subject to change based on the latest information on COVID-19.

The County Health Department will be contacted (after parents have been contacted) to assist in contact tracing and notification of vulnerable individuals.