

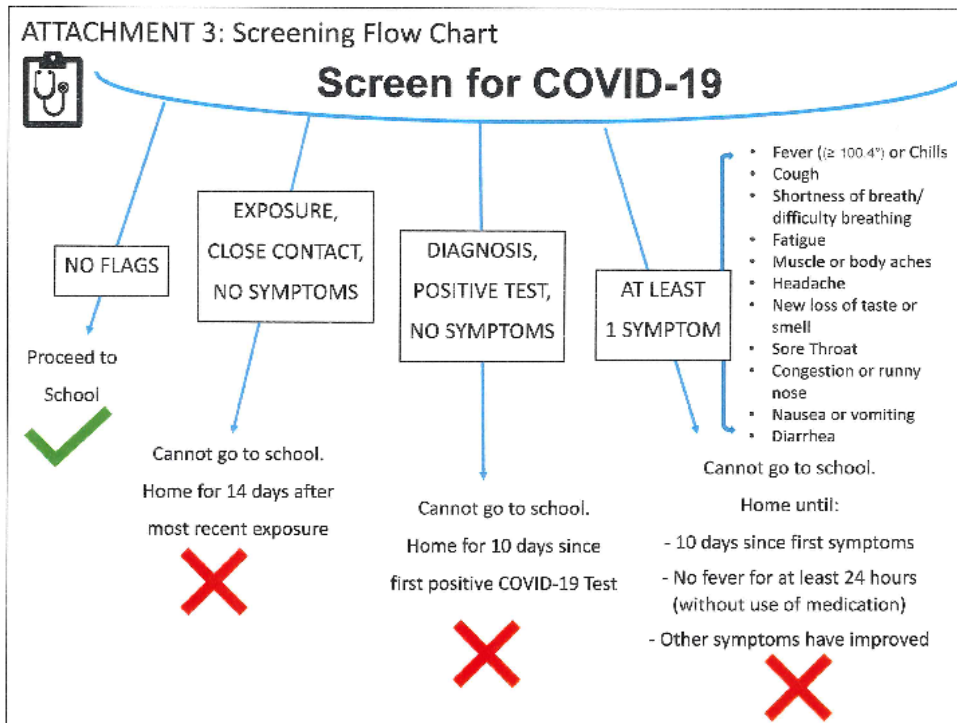


October 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The health and safety of all students and staff is top priority for our school, and since we now have all students and staff on campus it is important that you understand how the Health Office is operating during COVID-19. We will be adhering to guidelines set forth by the CDC and the MCDPH. The threshold for sending a student home is now very **LOW**, which means that if your child is showing **ONE OR MORE** COVID-19 symptoms, they will be going home for **10 days** and have to be symptom **FREE/ and/or** fever **FREE** for 24-hours with no medications taken for 24-hours before they can return to school.

Below is a chart that will be used to determine if your child will be going home for **10 days** or **14 days**. If your child has **ONE** of the symptoms listed on the right, they are required to stay home for **10 days**. If symptoms improve, and the child has been **fever free for 24 hours** with no medication, and your child receives a **NEGATIVE COVID** test, they may return to school earlier. If your child has **seasonal allergies and/or Asthma**, it is very important that physician documentation is on file in the Health Office.



If someone in the immediate household is having a COVID test done **PLEASE DO NOT** send your child to school as you await the results. We ask for your patience and understanding during these stressful times. Always know that you can reach out to me for any questions or concerns you might have.

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