

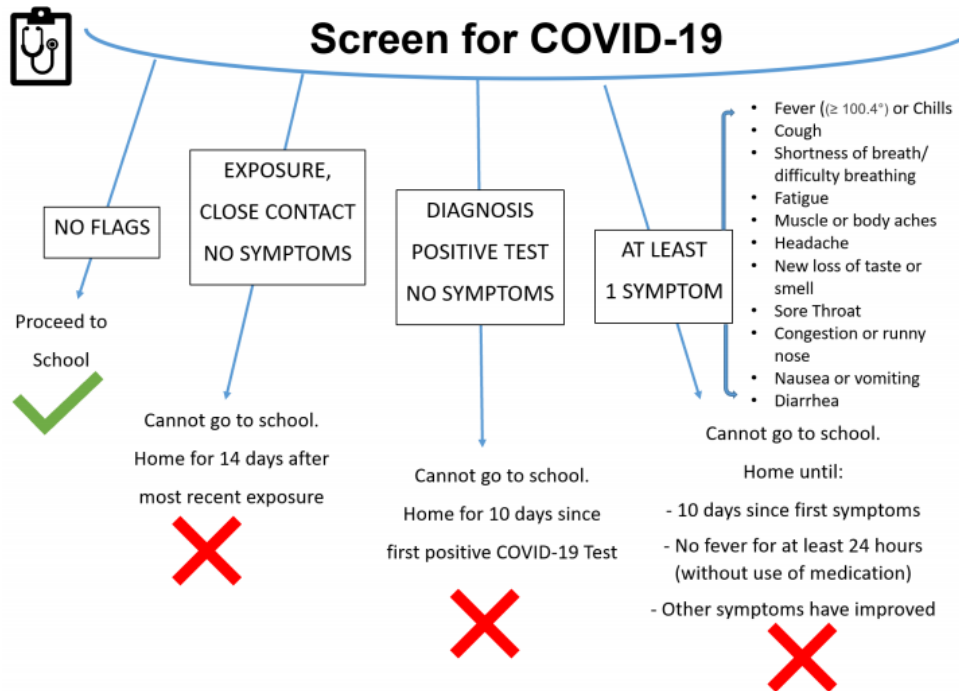
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The health and safety of students and staff is the number one priority of Stetson Hills. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the health office protocols and procedures have been adjusted this year according to the guidance of the Center for Disease Control, Maricopa Department of Public Health, and the Arizona Department of Health Services. We are now operating under a **Low Threshold for Illness**, which means that if your child displays ONE symptom on the COVID screening flow chart, that child MUST stay home for 10 days. They cannot return to school until the 10-day isolation period has ended OR they present with a negative COVID test AND they have been symptom/fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication.

Below you will see the flow chart for COVID-like illness that DVUSD is implementing. The column on the right lists the COVID symptoms that would require a quarantine of 10 days from the onset of symptoms. If your child has ONE of the symptoms from the list on the right, they are required to stay home for 10 days. If symptoms improve, 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. We understand there will be exceptions for students with known seasonal allergies and documented asthma.



We understand and apologize this may cause additional stress but want to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

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