

# DAILY HOME SCREENING FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

**Parents/Staff Member:** Please complete this short check each morning before sending your child to school.

**DIRECTIONS:** If you answer **YES to any question in Section 1 but NO to the questions in Section 2**, the student/staff member will qualify to be excused from school according to current sick policies (see the handbook—fever, vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication)

If you answer **Yes to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2**, the student/staff member should be referred for evaluation by their healthcare provider and possible testing.

<b>SECTION 1: SYMPTOMS</b>	
	<i>If your child has any of the following symptoms that indicate a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

<b>SECTION 2: CLOSE CONTACT/POTENTIAL EXPOSURE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet or an infected person for at least 15 minutes with no mask) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the CDC Community Mitigation Framework
<input type="checkbox"/>	Live in areas of high community transmission as described in the CDC's Community Mitigation Framework while the school remains open.

# RETURN TO SCHOOL PROTOCOLS

If the student/parent/caregiver answers **YES to any question in Section 1 but NO to any questions in Section 2**, the student would be excused from school in accordance with existing school illness management policy (e.g., until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications).

If the student or parent or caregiver answers **YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2**, the student/staff member should be referred for evaluation by their healthcare provider and possible testing. CDC strongly encourages local health departments to work with local schools to develop a strategy to refer symptomatic individuals to an appropriate healthcare provider or testing site. State, and local health officials and/or healthcare providers will determine when [viral testing](#) for SARS-CoV-2 is appropriate. Bainville Public School will not require testing results as a part of return to school policy (as of CDC guidelines 8/7/2020). Students who have received a negative test result should be allowed to return to school once their symptoms have otherwise improved in accordance with existing Bainville Student Handbook protocols (page 11).

Students diagnosed with COVID-19 or who **answer YES to any question in Section 1 and YES to any question in Section 2 without negative test results** should stay home, isolate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from their state or local health department. Students and their families should be advised that the local health department may contact the family for contact tracing. If contacted, families should notify the contract tracer that the student attended school.

Students diagnosed with COVID-19 or who answer **YES to any component of Section 1 AND YES to any component of Section 2 without negative test results** should be permitted to return to school in line with current CDC recommendations in "[When Can I Be Around Others](#)". (8/7/2020 version is attached) A negative test or doctor's note will **not** be required for return for students. Staff requirements for returning to work will follow the appropriate handbook. Questions regarding return to school should be jointly decided in consultation with parents or caregivers, school personnel, and the student's healthcare provider and/or local health department.

Students who are excluded from school will be afforded the opportunity, as soon as feasible when they are well enough to participate in classwork or off-site learning, to make up any missed classwork without penalty in order to reduce mental or physical anxieties about missed academic opportunities.

## WHEN CAN I BE AROUND OTHERS?

### **I think or know I had COVID-19, and I had symptoms**

You can be around others after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- COVID-19 symptoms have improved (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

Most people do not require testing to decide when they can be around others; however, if your healthcare provider recommends testing, they will let you know when you can resume being around others based on your test results.

Note that these recommendations **do not** apply to persons with severe COVID-19 or with severely weakened immune systems (immunocompromised). These persons should follow the guidance below for “I was severely ill with COVID-19 or have a severely weakened immune system (immunocompromised) due to a health condition or medication. When can I be around others?”

### **I tested positive for COVID-19 but had no symptoms**

If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be with others after 10 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19. Most people do not require testing to decide when they can be around others; however, if your healthcare provider recommends testing, they will let you know when you can resume being around others based on your test results.

If you develop symptoms after testing positive, follow the guidance above for “I think or know I had COVID-19, and I had symptoms.”

### **I was severely ill with COVID-19 or have a severely weakened immune system (immunocompromised) due to a health condition or medication. When can I be around others?**

People who are severely ill with COVID-19 might need to stay home longer than 10 days and up to 20 days after symptoms first appeared. [Persons who are severely immunocompromised](#) may require testing to determine when they can be around others. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information. Testing may be recommended by your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will let you know if you can resume being around other people based on the results of your testing.

Your doctor may work with [an infectious disease expert or your local health department](#) to determine whether testing will be necessary before you can be around others.

### **For Anyone Who Has Been Around a Person with COVID-19**

Anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days **after their last exposure** to that person.

However, anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 and who:

- developed COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months **and**
- has recovered **and**
- remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath)

**does not** need to stay home.