BCPS COVID-19 Student Screener

Instructions for Parents and/or Guardians

For the health and safety of our students, the Kent County Health Department (KCHD) requires students to be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the school building. The KCHD and CDC do not recommend that on-site screening beyond temperature checks be conducted by schools due to the time and interruption to education this would cause.

We ask that you complete the steps of the student screening below, each day, prior to sending your child(ren) to school. If your child(ren) is unable to attend school, please contact your child(ren)'s building office to inform them that your child(ren) is not attending due to potential COVID-19 symptoms.

We ask that you inform your child(ren)'s building office if your child(ren) or anyone in your home is being or has been tested for COVID-19 AND keep household members home until you have results. It is vital that we work together to keep our students and staff safe.

Student Screening

Screen your child(ren) for the following symptoms before they leave for school. Please note these are changes from your child (ren)'s baseline.

Symptoms

Does your child(ren) have...

- ❑ New loss of taste or smell
- ❑ New cough

Or two or more of the following?

- ❑ Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- ❑ Sore throat
- ❑ Extreme tiredness/fatigue
- ❑ Chills
- ❑ Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- ❑ Congestion or runny nose
- ❑ Headache
- ❑ Body aches
- ❑ Shortness of breath

Close Contact/Potential Exposure

In the past 14 days, has your child(ren) had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19?

❑ YES ❑ NO

- ➔ If the answer is **YES** to any of the **symptom** questions, keep your child(ren) home from school.
- ➔ If the answer is **YES** to any symptom question and **YES** to the close contact/potential exposure question, please call the office and keep your child(ren) home. Call your healthcare provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest.
- ➔ If the answer is **NO** to any symptom question, but **YES** to the close contact/potential exposure question, please call the office and keep your child(ren) home. Call your healthcare provider right away.
- ➔ If your child is kept hom according to these guidelines, your child(ren) may return based on the guidance for their symptoms (see "Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools"):
  - ❑ Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
  - ❑ Improvement of other symptoms