

TESTING

Health and Wellness Protocols

As students and staff return to face-to-face instruction, their traditional environment will look different due to enhanced safety and health protocols. This new normal will require an adjustment for all, but ultimately these changes will keep health and safety as the top priorities on every campus.

Student and Staff Screening

- Students shall be self-screened at home by parents or guardians before coming to school to ensure the absence of symptoms. The CDC checklist is attached to this document.
- Mandatory daily temperature checks of students, faculty, and staff will occur upon entering the building.
- All employees will be required to sign in with a designated staff member for daily temperature checks upon arrival. Self-screening must also take place before leaving home.
- If an individual presents with a temperature higher than 100.4°F, the individual will be sent directly to a dedicated isolation area. PARENTS MUST PICK UP THEIR CHILD IMMEDIATELY OR DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO PICK UP THE CHILD IMMEDIATELY. THE STUDENT CAN NOT REMAIN IN THE BUILDING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL DAY OR GO HOME ON THE SCHOOL BUS. Staff members that present with a temperature higher than 100.4°F will immediately leave the building.
- All individuals must be seen by a health care professional and provide a written note that he/she can return to school.
- Teachers and staff will evaluate students throughout the day, including asking students how they are feeling and observing general wellness.

Visitor Screenings

- Upon entry, all visitors will be screened via a symptom screening. They will have a temperature check and be asked the asked screener questions:

Have you experienced any of these symptoms, not associated with previously diagnosed conditions, in the past 72 hours:

- ~ Fever higher than 100.4F/chills
- ~ Cough/shortness of breath
- ~ New loss of taste or smell
- ~ Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- In the last 14 days, have you:
 - ~ Been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19
 - ~ Been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19
 - ~ Traveled abroad to an area of the country where it is recommended that you self-quarantine

Positive COVID-19 Case Confirmation

- **Communication:** Upon notification of a positive result, a parent or employee will notify the school building principal. The principal will notify the Executive Director. The school will communicate these positive test results to the local health agencies.