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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect in our community, we continue to take precautions to keep one another safe. Some of these precautions include screening for COVID-19 exposure and symptoms and assuring communication of isolation/quarantine periods for the safety of our school community. Please, review the following questions:

1. Is your child experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms as listed below?
 - Fever of 100.4 or above
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Shortness of breath
 - New cough
 - Loss of sense of smell or taste
 - Chills
 - Body aches
 - Severe headache
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Runny nose
 - Congestion
 - Feeling extra tired
 - Neck pain
 - Rash
 - Bloodshot eyes
 - Abdominal pain
2. Has your child been around anyone, including household members, with any of the above symptoms?
3. Has your child, or any household member, been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 in the last **14 to 24 days**?
4. Has your child traveled out of state?
5. Is someone in your immediate household awaiting a COVID-19 test result?

If you responded yes to any of these questions, contact your child's school nurse, prior to your child entering the school building, for guidance. Your consideration, time and feedback are appreciated and essential to keeping our school community safe.

New Jersey continues to experience COVID-19 transmission among school-aged children. In children, signs/symptoms are often mild, and it may not be possible to clinically distinguish COVID-19 from other illnesses. For this reason, any child with COVID-19 compatible symptoms can not return to school until they have either received a negative viral test (molecular or antigen) for SARS-CoV-2 or they have completed an isolation period of at least 10 days since symptom onset and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications with symptom improvement. A purely clinical alternative diagnosis is no longer acceptable.

Thank you.

Nurse Ann