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# **Attestation for Student Daily Home Screening (NEW)**

In order to keep our schools open and the environment as healthy as possible, we are providing a checklist that you will use to screen your student(s) before sending them to school each day.

You will sign a waiver each marking period in the Genesis parent portal stating that you are checking your child's temperature and monitoring for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 **every morning**. (Please click on link below)

If your child is sick (for any reason), keep your child home and contact the school to notify us of their symptoms and absence.

Parent/guardian(s) are responsible to contact the school should their child test positive for COVID, so contract tracing protocol can be initiated. The school nurse will then notify you of how long they will be required to be out.

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## **COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students**

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Rita Jenkins, Asst. Director of School Counseling/Health Services

The NJDOE in their return to school document entitled, <u>The Road Back</u>, states school districts must adopt a policy for screening students upon arrival for symptoms and history of exposure. The Pemberton Township School District is requiring a daily symptom check at home prior to your child returning in person to school. We are asking the parents do this at home each day for the first marking period (September 8 – November 13, 2020).

### **Section 1: Symptoms**

Any of the symptoms below could indicate a COVID-19 infection in children and may put your child at risk for spreading illness to others. Please note that this list does not include all possible symptoms and children with COVID-19 may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms. Please check your child daily for these symptoms:

#### Column A

Fever (measured or subjective)
Chills
Rigors (shivers)
Myalgia (muscle aches)
Headache
Sore Throat
Nausea or Vomiting
Diarrhea
Fatigue
Congestion or Runny Nose

#### Column B

Cough
Shortness of Breath
Difficulty Breathing
New Loss of Smell
New Loss of Taste

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## **Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure**

Please verify if:

Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 10 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID-19
Your child has traveled to an area of high community transmission.

If **ANY** of the fields in Section 2 are checked off, your child should remain home for 14 days from the last date of exposure (if child is a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case) or date of return to New Jersey.