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COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students

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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 2ND marking period (November 16, 2020-January 28, 2021).

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.