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COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The NJDOE in their return to school document entitled, The Road Back, 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 3rd Marking Period (Feb. 1, 2021-April 14, 2021).

By checking this box ☐ I acknowledge that I will take my child's temperature and look for any symptoms that could indicate a Covid-19 infection. If two or more of the fields in Column A are checked off or at least one field in Column B is checked off, I will keep my child home and notify the school.

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever (measured or subjective)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rigors (shivers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Myalgia (muscle aches)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore Throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea or Vomiting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congestion or Runny Nose

Column B

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cough
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of Breath
<input type="checkbox"/>	Difficulty Breathing
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Loss of Smell
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Loss of Taste

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Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

Please verify if:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Your child has had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 or more minutes during a 24-hour period) with a person with COVID-19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Students who are household members of a student who has COVID-19 compatible symptoms and meets COVID-19 Exclusion Criteria should be excluded from school until the symptomatic individual receives a negative test result. If the symptomatic individual tests positive, the household member will need to quarantine
<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

***Per CDC guidance in December 2020, quarantine dates changed related to travel.

Travelers and residents returning from **any U.S. state or territory** beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodging following [recommendations from the CDC](#):

- If travel is unavoidable, travelers should consider getting tested with a viral test (not an antibody test) 1-3 days before the trip and again 3-5 days after the trip.
- If travelers test positive, they should **self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time**.
- If travelers test negative, they should **quarantine for a full 7 days after travel**.
- If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should **quarantine for 10 days after travel**.