

MDCS Symptom Screening Checklist

Students name: _____ Date: _____

Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 or who may have been exposed to COVID-19 should not be at school.

1. **Have any of the children you are dropping off had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine?**

- Yes** > The child should not be at school. The child can return 14 days after the last time he or she had close contact with someone with COVID-19, or as listed below.
- No** > The child can be at school if the child is not experiencing symptoms

2. **Do any of the children you are dropping off have any of these symptoms?**

- a. Fever
- b. Chills
- c. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- d. New cough
- e. New loss of taste or smell
- f. Diarrhea

3. **Has your child been given any fever reducing medicine in the last 24 hours? If yes, then what was it for?**

- Yes: Explanation:** _____
- No**

4. **Since they were last at school, have any of the children you are dropping off been diagnosed with COVID-19?**

- Yes**
- No**

A child can return to school when a family member can answer YES to ALL three questions:

- Has it been at least 10 days since the child first had symptoms?
- Has it been at least 24 hours since the child had a fever (without fever reducing medicine)?
- Has there been symptom improvement, including cough and shortness of breath?

If a child has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.

If a child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they should remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

If a child is determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should remain out of school for 14 days since the last known contact, unless they test positive, in which case criteria above would apply. They must complete the full 14 days quarantine, even if they test negative.