

Appendix 1: Sample COVID-19 School Screening Tool

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COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students

Name _____

Date _____

Parents/Guardians: Please complete this short check each morning and report your child’s information per your school’s reporting instructions.

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

Students who are sick (e.g. fever, vomiting, diarrhea) should **not** attend school in-person. If **TWO OR MORE of the fields in Column A are checked off** OR **AT LEAST ONE field in column B is checked off**, please keep your child home and notify the school for further instructions.

Section 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

Please verify if in the last 14 days:

<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"/>	Someone in your household is diagnosed with or being tested for COVID-19
<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 COVID-19 case) or date of return to New Jersey. Contact your child’s **healthcare** provider or your local health department for further guidance.