

# Jones County School District

## Weekly Reminder for COVID-19 Screening

### Daily Home Screening for Students and Staff

Parents/Staff: Please complete this short check each morning and report your information as needed to your school's COVID-19 Contact depending on the results of the screener. Students/staff that do not feel well or exhibit any of the symptoms below should not attend school.

### SECTION 1: Symptoms

If you have any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease a student's ability to learn/or a staff member from performing their job function and could also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check for these symptoms:

- Temperature 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth;
- Loss of sense of taste or smell;
- Sore throat;
- New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

### SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19.

***Any teacher, staff member, or student who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19 (listed above in Section 1) should self-isolate ten (10) days until the below conditions have been met.***

- In the case of an **individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19**, the individual may come back to school after 10-day isolation and can return if no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications; or
- In the case of an individual who **has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and does not get evaluated** by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, the individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to work or school until after 10-day isolation and can return if no fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications; or
- If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to work/school before completing the above self-isolation period, the individual must obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return to school.

***\*Any student, teacher, or staff member living with someone who experiences any of the symptoms of COVID-19, whether they have a positive COVID-19 test or not, is encouraged to self-isolate for 10 days and must continue screening for symptoms through fourteen (14) days. If they experience symptoms/and or test positive for COVID-19, they must self-isolate until the conditions outlined above have been met.***