

# 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

Any of the following symptoms could be an indication of possible COVID-19 infection. Please check for the following:

- 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 with a person with confirmed COVID-19 (Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes or more.) Any staff member should contact the principal of the school or their work supervisor for instructions.

#### \*Vaccinated:

- Fully vaccinated persons in close contact with an infected person do NOT have to quarantine unless they develop symptoms (fully vaccinated persons are recommended to receive COVID-19 testing 3-5 days after exposure to rule out infection).

#### \*Unvaccinated:

- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

***Any 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.