Screening K12 Students/Staff for Symptoms of COVID-19

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Students or Staff: Please complete this short check each morning before leaving for school. Students or staff who are sick should not attend school in-person.

Please check for the following Symptoms:

☐ Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher

☐ 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

☐ New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Please also check for any Exposure:

☐ Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person infected with COVID-19*, or

☐ Live in or traveled to a county where the SD-DOH is reporting **substantial spread** of COVID-19 cases
- Visit the SD-DOH website at: https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx#SD
- Check the level of community spread in the county where you live or plan to travel:
  - Use your cursor to hover over the county, or
  - Click on *Tables* to see the county list

ORANGE Symptom Alone = Exclusion for COVID-19 not necessary. Follow existing school policy.	**BLUE Exposure*** + **ORANGE Symptom** = - Any individual with both symptom(s) AND exposure should contact their medical provider to discuss testing. - Exclude individual while awaiting test result. - If untested, exclude until 10 days after symptom onset AND 24 hours without fever AND 24 hours after symptoms improved. - When exclusion occurs due to living in or traveling to a county with substantial spread: a student or staff may return to school with a medical doctor's note if symptom(s) are due to an illness other than COVID-19.

*Close contacts that develop symptoms should call their medical provider to discuss testing. SD-DOH recommends that a close contact that tests negative for SARS-CoV-2 to complete their 14-day quarantine period.

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