

# Clairton City School District

Health Services

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Dear parents/guardians:

Clairton City School District wants to ensure the health and safety of all of our students by promoting hand hygiene, face coverings, and daily symptom screenings.

For the health and well-being of those around you and in accordance with PDE, CDC and DOH guidelines, please SCREEN yourself **AND** your child EVERY DAY BEFORE leaving your home.

When screening your child for symptoms, please look for the following:

1. Do symptoms include one (1) of the following?
  - Documented fever ( $>100.4^{\circ}/38^{\circ}\text{C}$  at rest)
  - Any Difficulty Breathing, like shortness of breath or wheezing
  - Cough (New onset or worsening of chronic cough)
  - New loss of taste and/or smell
2. OR do symptoms include two (2) of the following?
  - Chills and/or muscle aches
  - Headache
  - Diarrhea ( $\geq 3$  loose stools within 24 hours)
  - Vomiting or Nausea
  - Sore throat
  - Cold / shivering / feeling feverish
  - Fatigue
  - Nasal Congestion
3. AND has there been any exposure to someone with COVID-19?
  - Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
  - Someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19

If answering **YES** to *any* of the symptoms listed under section (1) or two of the symptoms listed under section (2), but **NO** to any exposure questions (section (3)), your student should be kept home. They will be excused from school and allowed to return when symptom free for 24 hours without the use of any medication.

If answering **YES** to any of the symptoms listed under section (1) or any two of the symptoms listed under section (2), and **YES** to any exposure questions (section (3)), please stay home for 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present), and improved respiratory symptoms, and/or cleared by your health care provider to return.

**\*\*Forward any documents/paper work from your health care provider to the school nurse.**