



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY CHILD IS SICK?

### WHAT HAPPENS AT HOME:

Monitor your child(ren) with the Daily Home Screening Checklist on the back of this page.

- Parents /guardians should monitor their child's health daily to ensure there is no sign of infectious illness.
- If your child is sick/or showing signs of illness, they should not attend school in person. Please communicate with your child's district for your child's attendance.
- If your child is ill, you should schedule a visit with their primary care physician or community health center.
- If your child is diagnosed with COVID-19, please contact the school district immediately. Your local health department will be in touch with you about isolation/quarantine procedures and to do a contact tracing. Your child should remain isolated, at home for 10 days from symptom onset. The household will be asked to quarantine for 14 days.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT SCHOOL:

School Districts who see a sick student during the school day should first isolate the student in a designated area, away from other students and staff. Schools should follow current protocol for letting parents/guardians know their child is sick and need to go home.

- Any student or staff member in contact with the ill student should be notified to monitor their symptoms. If they become sick they should remain at home and monitor their symptoms. Staff and students will be notified if they have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case. If that occurs, protocols for isolation/quarantine will be followed.
- Students who answer YES to questions in section 1 and 2 of the Daily Home Screening Checklist should remain at home until symptoms subside. School officials should recommend the student be seen by their primary care physician depending on the severity of the symptoms.
- No child or staff member should attend school until they have been fever free for at least 24 hours, without taking a fever reducing medication.
- If a child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, isolation and quarantine protocols should be followed.



# DAILY HOME SCREENING CHECKLIST

## SECTION 1: SYMPTOMS

If your child has any of the following symptoms, it may indicate possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading an illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms daily. **Do not send your child to school if they are ill.**

- Temperature of 100 Degrees or Higher
- Sore Throat
- New Cough or Difficulty Breathing (for students with chronic allergy/asthma cough, a change in their normal cough)
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- Muscle Aches or Body Aches
- New Loss of Taste or Smell
- Runny Nose or Congestion or Conjunctivitis

## 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. A health department should have been in contact with you if you are a close contact. Protocols for isolation and quarantine should be followed at this point.
- Traveled to a hotspot in the United States according to the travel advisory at [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) or an international hotspot according to travel guidance on [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) (subject to change daily or weekly).

## \*IMPORTANT\*

If a student answers YES to any of the questions in section 1 and also Yes to either of the questions in section 2, they should be referred for evaluation immediately by their healthcare provider.