

Decatur Public Schools Health Screening Acknowledgement

For the health and safety of our students, the local public health department requires students be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the school. Due to the time and interruption to education doing this on site prior to school entry this would cause, the health department and the CDC do not recommend these screenings be done by the schools. We ask that you complete the steps of the student screening below, prior to sending you child to school or any school activities or sports.

Student Screening

Before leaving for school, please make sure you complete the following screening with your children. If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and put them at risk for spreading illness to others, parents must keep students home.

Section 1: Symptoms

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptoms in section 1, keep your child(ren) home from school.

Section 2: Symptoms Continued

In the past 14 days has your child developed any of the following symptoms that are new/different/worse from baseline of any chronic illness:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of smell or taste | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose or congestion | <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills |

If the answer is **YES** to any symptoms in section 1

OR

YES to two or more of the symptoms in section 2, students should not attend school.

Please call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be there today. You should also call your healthcare provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

When a student is absent from school due to exhibiting symptoms listed above, the student MAY NOT return to school until one of the following has been met:

1. Individual has remained in isolation for 14 days and are asymptomatic
2. Individual has a physician's statement that allows for the return to campus (non-covid illness)
3. Individual provides the District with proof of a negative COVID test

If a student/individual has had close contact with an individual who is diagnosed with COVID-19, they may not return until the following has been met:

1. Individual has self-quarantined for a minimum of 14 days AND provides the District with a release from the Van Buren/Cass Health Department.

DISCLAIMER: This screening tool is subject to change based on the latest information on COVID-19.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations