

COVID-19 Screening / Testing:

RESOURCES:

- The District will have temperature stations for all individuals entering all buildings. Every student, staff member, and visitor will have a temperature check upon entering a building.
- The District has purchased 50 forehead thermometers for additional screening needs.
- A daily screening questionnaire will be provided to all staff for completion prior to working in-person.
- Parents/Guardians will sign a statement of assurance committing to following the protocol to check their students prior to each school day.
- A school nurse is located in each school building and will assess students with potential signs or symptoms of illness. The District will utilize the Positive Symptom Protocol requiring all students or staff with a temperature, signs of illness, and/or a positive response to the questionnaire to be sent directly to a supervised dedicated isolation area until they can be picked up or sent home.
- A separate isolation room has been designated in each school building to use in the event that a student or staff member presents with COVID-19 symptoms: Location 1 - Designated for regular sickness and injury, Location 2 - Designated for potential COVID cases

BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS:

Parents will be required to complete / sign a COVID 19 daily screening affidavit before the start of the school year. The affidavit states that each day a parent will screen their child for COVID 19 symptoms and attests (guarantees) that their child is attending school in-person displaying no symptoms. THIS WILL ONLY NEEDED TO BE COMPLETED / SIGNED ONCE.

DAILY:

Prior to entering a school bus or a school facility, parents will be required to attest that their child has had a daily screening completed prior to entering a bus or building. The attestation shall include the following questions being answered:

1. Has your child knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?
2. Has your child tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
3. Has your child experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, including being extremely tired, dry cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
4. Has your child experienced a temperature of greater than 100°F in the past 14 days?
5. Has your child traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 day

Prior to entering a school facility, students will be screened with a temperature check indicating a pass or fail. Temperatures over 100 degrees will be noted with a "FAIL" on the roster checklist system. Students will be sent to the building isolation area. After a secondary temperature reading and health screening, students may be allowed back into the building, or if symptoms present, will be required to be picked up by a parent or legal guardian.

COVID TESTING:

In the event that a large-scale testing will need to be conducted at the school, the district administration will work with the following providers:

- Broome County Department of Health
- Endwell Family Physicians (school physician)

The District will notify in advance all relevant parties including parents / legal guardians, faculty, staff, and students.

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