

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

For the health and safety of our students, the local public health department requires students to be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering school buildings. The local public health department and CDC do not recommend that on site screening be conducted by schools due to the time and interruption to education this would cause.

**We ask that you complete the steps of the student screening protocol below, prior to sending your child to school, school activities, or sports.** Your completion of these steps affirms your understanding and agreement to perform daily symptom screenings for your child. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, or if your child's temperature is 100.4 F or higher, DO NOT send your child to school.

- Fever or chills?
- Cough?
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Fatigue?
- Muscle or body aches?
- Headache?
- Loss of taste or smell?
- Sore throat?
- Congestion or runny nose?
- Nausea or vomiting?
- Diarrhea?

We need your commitment to screen your child(ren) daily for the 2020-2021 school year, unless otherwise directed. Please also understand and commit to call Dexter Community Schools as soon as possible to let us know if your child is not going to school due to potential COVID-19 symptoms.

***When a student who was in close contact with someone who is sick and waiting for test results, or with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, the student must stay home and contact the school office. Do not send the child to school while waiting for test results.***