# Parkland School District

Health & Safety Plan : Symptoms Screening and Reporting - STUDENTS

### Home Screening Tool - Updated 7/27/2023

Person Responsible: Parent/Guardian

Cases reported to Parkland are processed during school hours. Contact your child's doctor with concerns of exposure that occur after hours, weekends or during holiday breaks.

1. Today, or in the past 24 hours, has your child had a temperature of 100 degrees or greater?

**TYES** your child should stay home. You may contact the building nurse or physician to discuss these symptoms. Go to next question.

If NO, next question.

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### 2. Has your child(ren) recently been diagnosed with COVID-19?

IF NO

Your child may return to school if they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

#### **IF YES**

- They should isolate for 5 days. Day 0 is the date of symptom onset. If no symptoms, the positive test date is day 0.
- Contact your building school nurse at the <u>email address listed at the end of this document</u>.
- Your child(ren) may return to school if they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication and have improvement in symptoms. Asymptomatic individuals may return after 5 days of isolation from the date of test. A face covering is recommended for an additional 5 days after the 5-day isolation period ends.

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## Definitions

**Close Contacts** are individuals who have been exposed (within 6 feet distance for at least 15 consecutive minutes) to someone who is positive for COVID-19 during the infectious period. **Exception:** In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where

o both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks; and

o other K-12 school prevention strategies (such as universal and correct mask use, physical distancing, increased ventilation) were in place in the K-12 school setting.

This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.

**Isolation** is used to separate people infected with the virus (those who are sick with COVID-19 and those with no symptoms) from people who are not infected. People who are in isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. In the home, anyone sick or infected should separate themselves from others by staying in a specific "sick room" and use a separate bathroom (if available).

Quarantine is used to keep someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others Quarantine helps to prevent the spread of the disease that can occur before a person knows they are sick or if they are infected with the virus without feeling symptoms. People in quarantine should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from the state or local health department.

#### **COVID-19 Visual Symptoms:**

- Nasal congestion, scratchy/sore throat, allergy like symptoms
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent cough

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### When to Seek Immediate Emergency Medical Attention

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If there are any of these emergency warning signs\* for COVID-19, medical attention is needed immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

\* This list is not all-inclusive. A medical provider should be consulted for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

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## List of School Building Nurse Emails

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### Elementary Schools

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Ironton - Heidi A. Wrobel wrobelh@parklandsd.net

Jaindl – Jennifer Kubik kubikj@parklandsd.net

Kernsville – Mariana Badelita <u>badelitam@parklandsd.net</u>

Kratzer – Latasha Snyder <u>snyderl@parklandsd.net</u>

Parkway Manor – Diane Schrimpe <u>schrimped@parklandsd.net</u>

Schnecksville – Debra Bassler basslerd@parklandsd.net

Veterans Memorial – Joanne Smith <u>smithj4@parklandsd.net</u>

### Middle Schools

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#### Parkland High School

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