

# #StopTheSpread

# COVID-19 Screening Process for In-Person Instruction



## At Home Screening for Students

Parents should screen their children for COVID-19 symptoms every day prior to entering a school building or getting on a bus.

General COVID-19 symptoms include:

**One** of the following:

- cough
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- fever of 100.4 or higher

**Two** of the following:

- sore throat
- chills
- new loss of taste or smell
- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- headache
- fatigue
- congestion or runny nose
- muscle or body aches

If a student is not exhibiting symptoms but has been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, they must quarantine for 14 days.



## First-Hour Screening and Continued Monitoring

All students will be screened by their homeroom or first-hour teacher through visual observation.

If a teacher determines that a student is not well, questionable, or "out of sorts," the student will be sent to the building nurse.

All teachers will be alert to symptoms throughout the school day. Any student exhibiting reasons for concern will be sent to the building nurse immediately.



## Building Nurse Screenings

A student exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms as described above will be sent home according to the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

A student exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be given a mask to wear and placed in a quarantine room until picked up by a parent or guardian.

After the student is picked up, the quarantine room will be closed off for 24 hours prior to cleaning, if possible. Custodians will then clean the room following CDC guidelines.