

# Lapeer Community Schools

## COVID-19 Student Daily Screening Tool

*This tool was developed based on guidance from the Lapeer County Health Department.*

The health department and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) does not currently recommend universal symptom screenings (screening all students grades PreK-12) to be conducted by schools due to the time and interruption to the education process. Parents or caregivers should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for signs of infectious illness every day prior to sending students to school. Therefore, parents and caregivers should screen your students daily before arrival to school.

### Student Screening

Before leaving for school, please make sure to complete the following screening. 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.

#### Section One: Symptoms

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- **New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

#### Section Two: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

In the past 14 days has your child:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; OR
- Had a travel history out of the country.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One AND **YES** to any of the questions in Section Two, call your healthcare provider right away to get evaluated and tested for COVID-19 and contact your child's school.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms:

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken);
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement.