

West Jefferson Hills School District is asking for parents/guardians to perform a symptom screen on their children prior to putting them on a bus or bringing them to school. **During the screening, individuals should follow the chart below provided the Pennsylvania Department of Health:**

<b>Group A 1 or more symptoms</b>	<b>Group B 2 or more symptoms</b>
Cough  Shortness of breath  Difficulty breathing  New loss of smell  New loss of taste	Fever (measured or subjective)  Chills  Rigors  Body aches/Muscle aches  Headache  Sore throat  Nausea or vomiting  Diarrhea  Fatigue  Congestion or runny nose

**Please keep your child at home and consult with your health care provider if:**

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
- Are taking fever reducing medication.

### **If during the school day, your child would:**

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B

you will be contacted by the school nurse to pick up your child. Please ensure your contact information, along with emergency contacts are updated and accurate in Skyward. Your child must be picked up and will NOT be permitted to ride the bus. The school nurse will ask that you contact your child's health care provider for further investigation.

### **Return to School:**

For students, who are not currently a close contact or quarantined, presenting with symptoms that may be associated with COVID-19 may return to school when any one of the following applies:

**Symptomatic individual/child clinically cleared by primary medical doctor, or other health care provider:** exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) and symptoms improving. **Written clearance from a primary medical doctor or other health care provider must be provided.**

**Symptomatic individual/child not tested: exclude for 10 days** from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours after fever resolution (if present) AND improved respiratory symptoms

**Symptomatic individual/child with test negative:** exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (if fever present) AND improved respiratory symptoms

**For staff and students who are a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19:**

Remain at home and please consult with your physician. Also contact your school nurse. You may also contact Allegheny County Health Department for additional guidance.

**Please remind your child to:**

Wash their hands frequently during the day

Wear their mask

Do not touch their face, eyes, nose, etc

Maintain social distancing