



# Howell Township Public Schools

## Daily Health Screening for Students

### ***MUST REVIEW***

**Please be sure to review the Howell Township Public Schools Daily Health Screening (listed below) each morning before you or your child leaves for school. If you answer YES to any of the following questions, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL and report your child's information to the school nurse. The school nurse will provide you with instructions informing you when you can return your child to school.**

#### **SECTION 1: Symptoms**

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

- Fever or chills ( $\geq 100.0$  F)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

#### **SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure**

- If your child has been **fully vaccinated** and has been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, your child may come to school unless he/she has any of the symptoms listed above. If your child has any of the symptoms listed above, please contact your school nurse.
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24 hour period) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of a person **WHO HAS COVID COMPATIBLE SYMPTOMS** for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24 hour period) with a SYMPTOMATIC person **who may be** under quarantine/pending test for possible exposure to SARS-CoV-2; OR
- Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the [Community Mitigation Framework](#) and the [New Jersey Travel Advisory List](#)
- Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the [Community Mitigation Framework](#)) while the school remains open.