



## **COVID-19 Symptom Sheet - At-Home Screening for Determining Attendance at School**

### **Contact Procedure**

If you are keeping your child home from school for any reason, please text or leave a message at 518-218-6656. Please note that you may not receive an immediate response if the teachers are with students.

Please notify the School at [learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org](mailto:learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org) if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19, has an illness that warrants medication, or has the stomach bug or the flu. The School may share this information anonymously with the other parents via email.

Students/parents/guardians must immediately disclose to the school ([learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org](mailto:learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org)) if the child responds yes to any of the COVID-19 screening questionnaire questions (see below) or if the child tests positive for COVID-19.

### **Symptoms**

Please keep this document easily accessible to determine if your child should attend school each morning. If you are keeping your child home, contact the school by calling or texting 518-218-6656.

**If your child is sick and displaying symptoms of Covid-19, you must show proof of a negative Covid test before your child can return to school. We can only accept a PCR test from a medical facility - we cannot accept results from home rapid tests.**

**Please keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:**

- Fever (greater than 100.0°F)/chills
- Cough/shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste/smell

Some children are having symptoms caused by inflammation throughout the body, sometimes several weeks after they were infected with the virus. This is called multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C). **Please keep your child home from school if they display any symptoms of illness including:**

- Fever
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Neck pain
- Rash
- Bloodshot eyes

- Feeling extra tired
- Trouble breathing
- Pain or pressure in chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

After exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, if the individual is not diagnosed by a healthcare provider with COVID-19 they can return to school (with proof of negative Covid test):

- Once there is no fever, without the use of fever reducing medicines, and they have felt well for 24 hours; and
- If they have been diagnosed with another condition and has a healthcare provider written note stating they are clear to return to school

Students may not attend school if the child answers yes to any of the following screening questions:

- (a) Has your child knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19;
- (b) Has your child tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 14 days;
- (c) Has your child experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, in the past 14 days

Students/parents/guardians must immediately disclose to the School ([learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org](mailto:learn@morningstarmontessorischool.org)) if and when their responses to any of the aforementioned questions changes.

While the School will not administer screening questionnaires to children's immediate household members/caregivers, if an immediate household member or someone who frequently interacts with the child answers yes to any of the above screening questions, the child should also stay at home until the household member/caregiver has tested negative for Covid.

While there is currently no New York State Travel Advisory, we ask that families take additional safety precautions when traveling and be considerate of others in the school when returning to the classroom after travel.