

Screening K12 Students/Staff for Symptoms of COVID-19



Staff/Students: Please complete this short check each morning before leaving for school. This screening checklist can be used at home or if symptoms occur during school.

- School staff who interact with someone who becomes ill at school should use transmission-based precautions when caring for sick people.
- Students/Staff who are sick should not attend school in-person.

Please check for these **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; or
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

Please also check for any **Exposure**:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting substantial spread of COVID-19 cases;
 - For the latest information on community spread go to <https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx>

ORANGE Symptom Alone = Exclusion for COVID 19 not necessary. Follow existing school policy.

BLUE Exposure + ORANGE Symptom = Any individual displaying symptoms as well as possible exposure criteria should be directed to contact their healthcare provider for testing consideration. If untested, exclude at least 10 days since symptom onset (and 24 hours without fever AND symptoms improved).