COVID Screening Tool

At-Home COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool for Parents and Staff

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home. School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations regardless of current symptoms.

This symptom screen refers only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance). Please refer to the Thompson School District guidance to determine when it is appropriate to return to school.

If your child is you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms, please call 911.
Symptom Screen: If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment:

- Loss of taste or smell
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Runny nose or congestion
- Feeling feverish, chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea

In accordance with the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment guidance during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, students and staff with any of the symptoms listed above must be kept home until at least one of the following criteria has been met:

1. Symptoms completely resolved and stayed resolved (MUST be home for 2 days to determine this) and on the day of planned return, the individual has been 24-hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications and is able to pass the at-home symptom screening tool (page 2) and symptoms did not include a loss of taste or smell.

2. Symptoms lasted longer than 48 hours and either
   a. The individual has remained home for 10 days following symptom onset and has been 24-hours fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications and has had improvement of other symptoms (*always required for loss of taste/smell even with a negative test).
   b. OR The individual has provided written proof of a negative COVID-19 test and is able to wear a mask safely.