

Students and families must not come to school if they are sick, quarantining or waiting for COVID-19 test results. Your child should not come to school if they have a current respiratory illness and/or symptoms of COVID-19 or a known exposure to a positive COVID-19 case within the past 14 days. If any of these apply, please notify your child's teacher or nurse.

\*The CDC continues to update information on COVID-19. Find out more at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV).

### Steps to Safeguard the Health/Safety of our Students and Staff:

#### Daily Health Assessments Required

Families must use an at-home health screening to monitor their child's health closely for symptoms of COVID-19. Parents/guardians are asked to review the list of COVID-19 symptoms daily to determine if their child should attend school or stay home. Anyone with a fever of 100.4° or higher should not attend school. Families should conduct a self-assessment for symptoms including:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**If these symptoms occur, do not attend school and call your child's school to report the symptoms your child is experiencing.** Students who are sick or display symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home to prevent the spread of illness.

**Important:** Students who have had known close contact (within six feet for at least 15 minutes with or without a mask) with a person who is confirmed to have a case of COVID-19 or who have been advised by the health department to quarantine are not allowed to come to school. If a student becomes ill during the day, they will be moved to a health isolation room and their emergency contacts will be called and given instructions to pick them up immediately and how to do so in a safe manner.

#### Hand Washing and Sanitizing

Students will be instructed to wash their hands often, including when entering classrooms, touching faces, eating lunch and changing activities. Students will be given extra time to wash their hands during the school day. In locations where access to soap and water is limited, alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available. Hand sanitizing stations have been added throughout all buildings.

#### Face Coverings

- All students 2 - 5 years are required to wear a face covering, unless a medical condition prevents them from doing so.
- Any essential visitors or vendors in the building will be required to wear a face covering on campus.

Students may wear the cloth face covering provided by the District or bring one of their choosing. A limited supply of disposable masks will be available. Students should not share their face covering with others. Student face coverings must be worn correctly, going above the nose and under the chin. All face coverings should be appropriate and meet behavior guidelines for dress code. School nurses will work with the parents of students that have a health condition which prevents them from wearing a face covering. In addition, we understand that some students with disabilities may not be able to wear face coverings for disability-related reasons. With that in mind, IEP teams, parents, and school nurses will work together to determine reasonable accommodations.

#### Social Distancing

Schools will use strategies to minimize movement in the buildings, when possible. Classroom furniture, including desks, chairs, tables, etc., will be set up to maximize physical distancing to the extent possible in the classroom. Strategies such as spacing seating further apart, in the same direction and/or using clear dividers are being implemented. Frequently touched items will be cleaned regularly.

#### Sick Students

Students who come to the nurse's office feeling sick will be sent home. Those with symptoms of COVID-19 will be cared for in a health isolation room separated from other students/staff, using health department protocols and an emergency contact will be called to pick them up immediately. Nurses will have protective gear to use when working with students and the health rooms will be cleaned frequently.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the School District of Clayton's Family Center Par2020-2021 Health and Safety guidelines with my student. I further acknowledge that I am responsible for conducting a daily screening for COVID-19 symptoms of my child/children before sending them to school for any in-person instruction.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_