

SOUTHERN LEHIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT SCREENING PROCEDURE

to be completed each school day

Directions: Daily, prior to sending your child to school OR placing him/her on the school bus all parents/guardians shall complete the following:

Today or in the past 24 hours has your child had any of the following symptoms?

COLUMN A 1 or more symptoms	COLUMN B 2 or more symptoms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever (100.0 or higher) • Cough • Shortness of Breath • Difficulty Breathing • Nausea or Vomiting • Diarrhea • Have a household member or close contact who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the pas 14 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of smell or taste (without congestion) • Sore throat • Chills • Muscle Pain • Headache • Congestion or runny nose

If you answered **YES** to any of the symptoms in **COLUMN A** or 2 or more symptoms in **COLUMN B**:

1. **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL**
2. Email your students school nurse to inform the school that your child will be absent, due to have one or more of the symptoms above.
3. Contact your medical provider, schedule a virtual COVID-19 screening at LVHN or St. Luke's or call the PA Department of Health (1-877-PA-HEALTH) to discuss symptoms. Be sure to ask your medical professional for a note explaining the outcome of your visit.
4. Email the note provided by the medical provider to your child's school nurse to inform the school of the outcome of your screening.
5. A Southern Lehigh School District staff member will reach out to you to discuss next steps and return to school.

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EXCLUSION FROM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

SCENARIO	EXCLUDE FROM SCHOOL / WORK	RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER
#1 - No Symptoms	No	Not applicable
#2- COVID-19 Symptoms as per SLSD COVID-19 Screener	Yes	<p>Individuals should be tested for COVID-19 - Results provided to the school nurse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Individuals are excluded from school until the results of their test are known. Results should be provided to the school nurse. → If the test is negative, return to school when the individual is asymptomatic and fever free for 48 hours. → If test is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. → If an individual is not tested and they are not a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Return to school when fever free (without fever reducing medication) and symptom free for 3 days.
#3 - Positive COVID-19 PCR test with symptoms as per the SLSD COVID-19 Screener	Yes	<p>Results provided to the school nurse.</p> <p>Patients with mild to moderate illness who are not severely immunocompromised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and _____ → At least 48 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and _____ → Symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath ...) have significantly improved <p>Patients with severe to critical illness or who are severely immunocompromised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Medical note provided to the school nurse specific to return to school. → At least 20 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and _____ → At least 48 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and _____ → Symptoms (i.e. cough, shortness of breath ...) have significantly improved
#4 - Positive COVID-19 PCR test without symptoms as per the SLSD COVID-19 Screener	Yes	<p>Results provided to the school nurse.</p> <p>For patients who are not severely immunocompromised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive viral diagnostic test. → If symptoms develop during 10 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. <p>For patients who are severely immunocompromised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 20 days have passed since the date of their first positive virtual diagnostic test.
#5 - Close contact of COVID-19 with symptoms as per SLSD COVID-19 Screener	Yes	<p>Individuals should be tested for COVID-19 - Results should be provided to the school nurse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → If the test result is negative, return to school 14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID and symptoms have resolved. → If test result is positive, follow return to school guidance for scenario #3. → If the patient is not tested, they are considered a probable case and should remain excluded from school until 10 days after symptoms appeared.
#6 - Close contact of COVID-19 without symptoms as per the SLSD COVID-19 Screener	Yes	<p>14 days after last exposure to the person with COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → If symptoms develop during 14 days, follow return to school guidance for scenario #5.

**** The Pennsylvania DOH defines a close contact as either being within 6 ft of a COVID-19 case for 15 or more minutes or having direct contact with infectious secretions of a COVID-19 case.**