



Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations

The safety and well-being of all students and families remains the highest priority of Pinellas County Schools. Aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations regarding COVID-19, we are asking for your support in maintaining a safe school environment by monitoring your student(s) every day before sending them to school. People with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms. These may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Be on the lookout for the following new onset symptoms, not associated with any condition already diagnosed by your child’s health care provider, and keep your child(ren) home any days they exhibit one of more of the following symptoms:

- Fever of greater than 100.4⁰ F (with or without chills)
- Cough (new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Extreme fatigue
- Headache
- New or sudden loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat (new or worsening)
- Congestion or runny nose (new or worsening)
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

Students should also not attend school if, within the last 14 days, they have:

- Been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- Been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19;
- Travelled to a location where it is recommended to self-quarantine as noted by State of Florida (found at <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/travelers/>); or
- A COVID-19 test pending at the recommendation of a health care provider or due to symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

If your child shows any of these symptoms or conditions, it is extremely important to keep your child home from school and contact their healthcare provider for guidance. If your child exhibits symptoms or becomes ill during the day, arrangements must be made by the parent/guardian to pick them up from school as soon as possible. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest, stays hydrated and remains home except to receive medical care.

Parents/Guardians: please review the information above, sign and return to your student’s school. A separate form should be completed for each child.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Student Name)

who attends _____ School, affirm that I have
(School Name)

reviewed the Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations information regarding the symptoms of COVID-19 and will monitor my student daily before sending them to school. By sending my student to school, I am affirming that my student is well enough to attend school that day. If my student become ill during the school day, I will make the necessary arrangements to pick them as soon as possible following notification from the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____