



Screen and Stay Protocols

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Background

Screen and Stay is in response to:

- Increase vaccination rates for ages 5-11 and 12-18.
 - Developed due to the low transmission rate of COVID-19 within the school setting.
 - Supports academic progress, social-emotional well-being for both students and staff.
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Screen and Stay Protocols

Permits students and staff who would otherwise have to quarantine due to an exposure while in school to choose to continue to report to in-person school/work provided that:

- The exposure occurred in the school between masked individuals; or
 - The exposure occurred between either masked or unmasked individuals in certain supervised outdoor activities; and
 - The student/staff member identified as a close contact remains asymptomatic; and
 - Both the school and family can implement selected procedures to further reduce in-school transmission risk.
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Screen and Stay Additional Information

Situations that DO support Screen and Stay:

1. Contact was in the school building during the regular instructional day;
2. Contact was on the school bus and both parties were masked;
3. Contact was outside during a staff-monitored period of time.

Situations that do NOT support Screen and Stay:

1. Contact occurred outside of school (home, sleepover, athletics, etc.)
 2. Indoors where masks were removed and 6 feet of distance was not maintained
 3. During extracurricular activities or other activities outside the school day (sports, before/aftercare, etc.)
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Screen and Stay Process

- Parent will be notified of their child being a direct contact;
- Parent must sign off on Appendix 1: Affirmation of Intent to Comply with Screen and Stay Requirements

APPENDIX 1: AFFIRMATION OF INTENT TO COMPLY WITH SCREEN AND STAY REQUIREMENTS

Student/Staff Name: _____ Contact Date: _____

You are receiving this form because the person listed above has been identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case that occurred during the school day, they have not had any other contact with a known COVID-19 case outside of school, they are unvaccinated or only partially vaccinated, and they are being given the option to continue with in-person learning or work instead of observing normal school quarantine procedures at home. If the person has had other contact with a case outside of school or is fully vaccinated, please contact the school for further instructions.

By initialing/signing this form and providing it to the school, you are indicating that you wish to have the person listed above continue participating with in-person learning or work despite being identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case and that you agree with the following statements (please initial each statement):

- ___ I have read the *Screen and Stay* guidance document and I understand the requirements for the person listed above to continue with in-person learning or work instead of quarantining at home.
- ___ I understand that *Screen and Stay* applies only to in-person learning or work and that the person listed above must continue to quarantine away from public/team athletic/social activities and follow normal quarantine procedures for other activities (e.g., team sports, extracurricular activities, gatherings with individuals outside of their household, etc.).
- ___ I (or another adult) will perform a daily symptom assessment of the person listed above each morning at home prior to the person boarding a school bus or otherwise reporting to school for a full 14 calendar days from the Contact Date listed above.
- ___ The person listed above will quarantine at home and not report to the school, and I will contact the school if they experience any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed below at any time during the 14-day monitoring period.

- Fever (100.4 or higher) 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

Staff/Parent/Guardian Signature

Contact Number

Date

Screen and Stay Process Continued

- Parent agreed to complete and return Appendix 2: Daily Symptom Screening Checklist for Families for 14 calendar days.
- This form will be predated by the school nurse, child must report immediately to the nurse each day prior to reporting to their class and submit the paperwork.
- If the paperwork is not submitted, the student is held in the nurse's office until the parent can be reached and the form obtained.

APPENDIX 2: DAILY SYMPTOM SCREENING CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES

Individuals or families participating in *Screen and Stay* should keep this checklist handy to guide your at-home daily symptom check. If the individual participating in *Screen and Stay* experiences any of these symptoms or answers 'YES' to the questions at any time during their monitoring period, they should not report for in-person learning or other in-person school activity, and the staff person, or the student's parent or guardian, should contact the school for further instructions.

What date has the school told you to perform daily screening until? _____

Has the person experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 24-hours?

SYMPTOM	YES	NO
Elevated temperature ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frequent coughing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trouble breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unusually tired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Muscle or body aches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trouble tasting or smelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stuffy or runny nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nausea or vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has the person been in close contact with any other individual outside of the school known to have COVID-19 in the past 24-hours?

YES NO

Has the person been instructed by local health officials to quarantine or isolate within the past 24-hours?

YES NO

If the answer to any of these symptoms or questions is "YES", stay at home and notify the school.