## **Daily Home Screening for Students**

Parents: Please complete this short check each morning and report your child's information **prior to sending** them to the Jefferson County JVS.

#### SECTION 1: Symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

	Temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
	Sore throat
	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure	
	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19
	Traveled to or lived in an area where the local, Tribal, territorial, or state health department is reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases as described in the <a href="Community Mitigation Framework">Community Mitigation Framework</a>
	Live in areas of high community transmission (as described in the <u>Community Mitigation Framework</u> ) while the school remains open



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#### Staff

Staff will participate in a screening process prior to coming to work.

#### **COVID Response Protocols**

Plans and procedures have been developed in collaboration with the Jefferson County Health Department, Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Education. These guidelines are fluid and are likely to change as we receive more information and work our way through the school year. Please be patient and flexible, as we are monitoring this daily.

#### **Exhibiting COVID Symptoms**

- If a student or staff member presents with symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the individual will be sent home and presumed to have COVID until such time as a healthcare provider determines the illness is caused by something else and provides notice to the JVS.
- The JVS requests notice concerning the condition of the individual and may need to stay home for 14 calendar days and be fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- If a student has symptoms they will be sent to a room designated for this purpose, and monitored by a medical professional until they are able to be sent home.
- Pursuant to Ohio Department of Health guidelines, families, caregivers and staff should notify the
  school if they have been exposed to COVID-19 or if they, or any members of their households, have
  been diagnosed with or presumed to have COVID-19. They also should notify the school if they are
  quarantined. Personnel and students with known exposure to someone with diagnosed or presumed
  COVID-19 must self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

#### **Contact Tracing**

The JVS will immediately contact the Jefferson County Board of Health upon learning of a
positive COVID case among the student body or staff. The Ohio Department of Health will lead contact
tracing and case investigation in consultation with the Jefferson County Board of Health. The JVS will
handle exposure and the investigation on a case by case basis.

#### **School/Building Closure**

• Decisions on whether part of a school, individual or groups of students, or an entire school will need to close will be made in consultation with the Jefferson County Health Department as part of the contact tracing and case investigation. These decisions will depend on how the students were grouped and movements of the ill individual. We will work in collaboration with the Jefferson County Health Department regarding changes decisions to the learning environment, i.e. Hybrid or Remote Learning. The JVS is subject to local conditions with COVID 19 cases. It may become necessary to go remote learning depending on the status of cases in the county.

## **General Principles and Guidelines**

- Jefferson County JVS is working with the Jefferson County Health Department, local districts, and recommendations from professionals in the health and safety field to ensure the safety of staff and students. Staff work to keep the building clean and disinfected to ensure a safe and clean environment. There will be sanitizing areas and cleaners in all rooms.
- We will follow the orders set by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health to promote safety in each school building.
- The JVS recognizes the need for consistency in areas of operations while recognizing that individual differences in classroom sizes, Career Tech Programs, and building operations may lead to some inconsistencies.
- The JVS will open for staff August 20th. Professional Development will take place for staff to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year on August 20, 21, 24, 25, and 26. On Thursday August 27, 2020 the juniors will have class. On Friday August 28, 2020 the seniors will have class with no juniors present.
- The JVS staff will conduct a wellness check prior to attending work. Staff with temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or COVID-19 symptoms must stay home.
- The JVS expectation for Parent/Guardian is that they will conduct a wellness check prior to sending a student to school. Students with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit or COVID-19 symptoms must stay home. In addition, the JVS will have Temperature Scanners in place to ensure that temperatures are monitored upon entrance and during the day. Students will be isolated and sent home if necessary to keep everyone safe. The CDC's current recommendation is for those with fever to stay quarantined away from school for a minimum of 24 hours after fever. This is without medication to relieve the fever.
- The JVS will be transparent with all stakeholders that some level of risk will always be present when children and school district employees occupy school district facilities.
- Parents/Guardians have the ultimate decisions of sending their child to school or choosing remote learning for academic classes.

• Career-Tech education is a hands-on education. We have built great labs in our building to give students the chance to experience their career field. Students must be able to practice and do what they learn. Students must participate by attending in-person labs to gain the necessary skills to complete their program.

## **Communications/COVID-19**

- When a student/staff member has been diagnosed with a COVID-19 positive case, persons that were exposed by the positive case will be contacted by the Health Department, not the school district.
- The JVS will cooperate with the Health Department's work in social tracing.
- The Health Department will determine the length of the isolation and quarantine periods necessary for each of the affected persons.
- The duration of home stay for a child sent home with a fever is fever free (without medication for 24 to 72 hours (three full days) AND improvement of all other symptoms
- Temperatures will be taken upon return.
- To return to school the child must be transported to school by the parent and must be checked by school personnel.
- Students/Staff who show symptoms of a possible COVID-19 case which includes temperature will be placed in a separate room with a face covering/mask, supervised by school staff until they are transported home.

## **Classroom**

- Student desks will be disinfected between every class change.
- Students will be required to sanitize or wash their hands entering the classroom.
- Students will be required to sit in their assigned seat every single day.
- Employees/students will be wearing face coverings/masks.

## **Educational Learning Considerations**

- We will utilize all space available to educate our students in our buildings.
- Three to six feet social distancing in the classroom.

# <u>During Level 1 or 2 students may be Face to Face or Hybrid</u> The JVS will provide <u>Remote Learning</u> opportunities for students wherever it is possible and beneficial to the student.

- <u>Remote Learning</u> students will receive their instruction online and receive support from a licensed teacher.
- We will utilize Google Classroom for an online platform and will provide paper lessons for those who do not have internet capability.
- Students will have daily contact with teachers through Google Meet or other electronic means.
- Students will be graded on the accuracy of their lessons.
- Student attendance will be based on completion of daily lessons or Google Meet/Teacher interactions.

## **Level 3 (Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines)**

We will go to a Modified school schedules if ordered by Governor DeWine and/or if we are in Level 3 for COVID-19 Risk Guidelines for the Public which will include:

- All academics and related career-tech instruction will be done remotely through Google Classroom.
- Career-Tech Programs will be broken into two groups. Group A will be Seniors and Group B will be Juniors and Level 1 Seniors.

Seniors will attend all day in-person lab on a rotation of 3 days and then 2. Example: The week of August 31<sup>st</sup> could look like Juniors are in their lab all day Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Seniors would attend Tuesday and Thursday all day labs. The following week would be Seniors attend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday...Juniors and Level 1 seniors attend on Tuesday and Thursday for all day lab. When

not in lab, students will be expected to complete academic coursework via online using Google Classroom as the platform for delivery.

## **Level 4 (Ohio COVID-19 Risk Level Guidelines)**

We will be fully prepared to return to remote learning for all students if we are ordered by the Governor DeWine and/or Level 4 for COVID-19 Risk Guidelines for the Public.

- We will utilize google classroom for an online platform and will provide paper lessons for those who do not have internet capability.
- Students will be graded on the accuracy of their lessons.
- Student attendance will be based on completion of lessons or Google Meet/Teacher interaction.
- We will work with parents/guardians of students completing paper and pencil lessons to return them to school buildings.

## Face Coverings/Mask

- School Employees will be required to wear face covering/mask unless it is unsafe to do so.
- All students riding a bus will need to wear a face covering/mask.
- All students will need to have a face covering/mask on person.
- Students will be required to wear a face covering/mask entering the building, moving from class to class, going to the cafeteria, restroom, etc. and leaving the building (any transitions) unless they are unable to do so for health or developmental reasons.
- Students will need to have a medical exemption for face coverings/masks.

#### Food Service

- The JVS will offer food service at the school.
- Students will pick up their breakfast in the cafeteria and eat in the assigned seat or area.
- Student lunches may be eaten in the classroom or socially distanced cafeteria. Students will be assigned seats to eat at to ensure distancing.

## **School Visitors/Volunteers**

We are asking Parents/Guardians to limit visits to schools as much as possible.

- Conduct a wellness check prior to coming to a school building and do not come if you are running a fever higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or COVID-19 symptoms.
- You will be required to wear a mask if entering the building.
- We will ask you to use an outside intercom and may ask you to remain outside or inside the vestibule to retrieve your child or receive information.
- We will ask that you maintain physical distance guidelines.
- If you are able, please call ahead before arrival to the school building or district office.
- We will limit volunteers into the building. All volunteers will need approval by the Superintendent.

## **Student Journey**

- Parents/Guardians will need to conduct a wellness check including temperature and COVID-19 symptoms checks prior to placing their child on the bus, walking to school or arriving at school by vehicle.
- All students riding the bus will be required to wear a face covering/mask.
- Students are required to wear face covering/mask entering and leaving the building as well as any transitions outside the classroom.
- Students may pick up their breakfast once arriving at school.
- Students will go directly to their assigned seat or area once they arrive at school.
- Students will be required to sit in their assigned seat every single day in the classroom, bus and eating location.
- There will be no field trips at this time.

Jefferson County JVS Reopening Guidelines is a fluid and a living document and subject to change at any time. We will use our website, email, Facebook and call system to update this information.