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Student COVID-19 Home Screening

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The New Jersey Department of Health has provided this sample [COVID-19 Daily Screening for Students](#). It is recommended that students be screened at home for possible COVID-19 symptoms and potential exposure to COVID-19. In order to reduce the spread of the virus and protect all students and staff, please check your children for the following symptoms and possible COVID-19 exposure before sending them to school each day. Please adhere to the guidance within the document regarding when you should keep your child home from school and when you should contact your health provider and health department. A child who has a fever of at least 100.4 must stay home from school even if there are no other symptoms present.

Upon arrival to school, all children will be screened for a fever. Any child that presents with a fever or COVID-19-like symptoms that cannot otherwise be explained will proceed to the school's medical isolation area to be assessed by the school nurse and sent home. It is possible that some students have medical issues that present with symptoms similar to COVID-19 symptoms. For example, symptoms of seasonal allergies often include headaches, sore throat and a runny nose. If this is the case for your child, please present a doctor's note to the school nurse indicating the medical condition and associated symptoms so that your child will not be medically isolated and sent home from school.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our MERS community safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

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