

# School Arrival Symptom Screening Protocol Covid-19



Northridge Local Schools will be conducting Covid-19 symptom screening for all student arrivals for the 2020-2021 school year. This includes temperature screening for all bus riders, car riders and walkers. Symptom screening is recommended but not mandated by PHDMC, ODH and the CDC. Therefore, Northridge Local Schools reserves the right to discontinue symptom screening at any time it deems appropriate in the interest of community health.

## NORTHRIDGE FAMILY EXPECTATIONS

1. Check students for symptoms prior to sending/bringing them to school. A list Covid-19 symptoms can be found on the school website at [www.northridgeschools.org](http://www.northridgeschools.org).
2. **KEEP SICK STUDENTS AT HOME UNTIL THEY ARE NO LONGER SYMPTOMATIC.** Any student exhibiting symptoms during the 2020-2021 school year WILL BE SENT HOME in the interest of community health. This MUST happen. The school district has obligation to follow public health guidelines and protect the health and safety of the Northridge Community.
3. **KEEP ANY STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN COVID TESTED AT HOME UNTIL RESULTS ARE ISSUED.**
4. Communicate any positive Covid tests or close contact exposures/quarantines issued by doctors or Public Health to the school so that we can assist in contact tracing and ensuring your student is getting appropriate educational assistance.
5. **SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY WITH A MASK AND A WATERBOTTLE.**

## SYMPTOM SCREENING - BUS TRANSPORTATION

### **\*\*ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A DESIGNATED ADULT WITH THEM AT THE BUS STOP\*\***

1. Bus aides will be checking temperatures daily BEFORE the student boards the bus. If a temperature of 100.4 is noted, the bus aide will take a second temperature. IF THE SECOND TEMPERATURE IS 100.4 OR HIGHER, THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOARD THE SCHOOL BUS and must return with their designated adult.
2. If a student is not allowed to board the bus due to a fever, transportation will inform clinic staff who will, in turn, notify parents.
3. Any student whose temperature is borderline fever will be referred to the clinic for an oral check immediately upon arrival.
4. Students with normal bus temperatures will be assigned a seat. All students will dismiss "front to back" upon arrival at school. Windows in buses will be left open when possible to allow for improved ventilation.
5. PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE AT BUS STOPS - HELP US DEFEND OUR DEN.

## SYMPTOM SCREENING - CAR RIDERS AND WALKERS

1. Student temperatures will be screened daily upon school entry at designated screening stations.
2. Any student whose temperature is 100.4 or above will be immediately referred to the clinic for an oral recheck.
3. Students whose oral recheck is normal will be sent back to class.
4. Students whose oral temperature is 100.4 or above will be immediately put into isolation.
5. Initiate "Response Protocol For In-School Illness." (see website)

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