



# How to conduct and record a **health screening** through ParentVUE before your child boards the bus or arrives on campus 2020-21 school year

## We are looking forward to the start of the school year!

The following Orono Schools health screening process will help ensure the health and safety of our school community.

**Who:** All students participating onsite in hybrid learning in Orono Schools

**What:** Daily health screen recorded through ParentVUE "DAILY SURVEY"

**When:** Every morning before boarding the bus or arriving on campus. *Please note that the DAILY SURVEY will not be visible until the first day of instruction, Tuesday, September 8, 2020.*

## How to do a daily health screen from home through ParentVUE

1. Parents/guardians: Log in to the ParentVUE portal via desktop, tablet, or the ParentVUE mobile phone app. (Note: The link is also on the top of every district webpage [www.orono.k12.mn.us](http://www.orono.k12.mn.us).)
2. To answer the health screening questions (example shown at right) for each child, tap on the Daily Survey icon. The survey defaults to "All No," so you can simply click "Save" if all answers are correct.
3. If you answer "YES" to any question, please do not proceed to the bus or campus. You should contact your healthcare professional for recommended next steps AND notify your school health office at one of the phone numbers, below. (Please note that student absences should be reported through your school's attendance line.)
4. **Backup plan.** If you experience issues with ParentVUE, please record your child's health screening via the Daily Health Screening Google Form <http://bit.ly/ORONO-HEALTH>

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Survey Questions

Orono Student  
Grade: 09  
ID: 123456

09/08/2020 All Yes All No

1 Does your child have one or more of these symptoms? Fever greater than 100, new onset or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell. YES NO

2 Does your child have at least two or more of these symptoms? Sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, now onset of a severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose. YES NO

3 Since their last day at school or child care, has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19? YES NO

4 Has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised your child to quarantine? YES NO

Close Save

## What if I forget to screen my child?

If you did not conduct and record a health screening at home, your child will be screened by a staff member. Additional health screens may be conducted throughout the school day by staff, as needed.

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## Points of contact

Orono Schumann Elementary Health Office  
Phone: (952) 449-8487  
Fax: (952) 449-8499

Orono Intermediate School Health Office  
Phone: (952) 449-8473  
Fax: (952) 449-8479

Orono Middle School Health Office  
Phone: (952) 449-8461  
Fax: (952) 449-8453

Orono High School Health Office  
Phone: (952) 449-8417  
Fax: (952) 449-8449

Janet Franzen, District Nurse  
(952) 449-8317  
janet.franzen@orono.k12.mn.us

Dr. Kristine Flesher, Director of Special Services  
(952) 449-8370  
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## Illness at school, exclusionary guidelines and communication



### What if my child starts to feel sick at school?

Students are encouraged to self-monitor symptoms throughout the day and immediately report any symptoms to the Health Office staff. For the safety of our learning community, the district will notify parents/guardians if a child exhibits symptoms or does not pass a health screening. Sick children will be isolated until they can be picked up from school. In many cases, siblings will also be sent home.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- a fever of 100°F or higher
- chills
- muscle pain
- sore throat
- new loss of sense of smell or taste
- gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea
- excessive fatigue
- new onset of severe headache
- new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose

### Exclusionary guidelines

*Exclusionary guidelines* provide a pathway for families and health staff to determine when a student or staff member should go home/remain at home (exclusion from the school setting) or can be permitted to attend school in person.

#### When to stay home

- If a student exhibits any symptoms of illness, they should stay home and notify the child's primary care provider. This year more than ever, we cannot afford to have sick students in our schools.
- If a student has any new symptom (for example, new onset of congestion only) with no other diagnosis to explain it, they should **stay home** and talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19, even if it is the **only** symptom they are experiencing
- A student who has had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 should **stay home** and contact their healthcare provider
- A student awaiting COVID-19 test results should **stay home**

Please be aware that the guidelines may change, and we are in frequent contact with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) regarding these recommendations.

### Communication in the event of a positive COVID-19 case

In the event of a positive COVID-19 case, Orono Schools health team will work closely and collaboratively with local and state public health departments and our Regional Support Team from MDH to begin contact tracing with the assistance of the family, student (if applicable), and school staff to determine:

- close contacts
- the need for notification of others in the classroom or program
- whether the exposure was low risk, medium risk, or high risk, along with symptoms to be aware of
- and specific recommendations related to that case

Each situation and next steps will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis with our community health partners.

*NOTE that due to the complexities and uniqueness of each COVID-19 case, there is not a "one size fits all" strategy for notifications regarding a positive case. This is why it is essential that Orono Schools' health teams work with MDH to determine levels of risk, notifications that need to be sent out (if indicated), and appropriate recommendations for staff, students and families. Thank you for your partnership as we work together to keep students, families and staff safe!*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for important reminders  
Facial coverings | Hand hygiene | Social distancing

# COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

Follow the appropriate path if a child, student, or staff person is experiencing the following symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

- **More common:** fever greater than or equal to 100.4° F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.
- **Less common:** sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.

