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## CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Delaware Department of Education and Delaware Department of Public Health (DPH) have requested that we provide you information regarding practices related to COVID-19. Students must stay home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, or have been confirmed to have COVID-19, or if required by DPH to isolate or quarantine. We request that students and/or their families complete this health assessment screening tool every morning before leaving for school.

1. Has your student been in direct contact with a person who is Positive for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks?

\_\_No \_\_Yes

If yes, date of contact\_\_\_

If less than 2 weeks, please exit the building and contact your primary care health provider and your school nurse. If more than 2 weeks, proceed to question #2.

2. In the last 48 hours, has your student had any of the following NEW symptoms?

- \_\_Fever of 100.4 (38C) or above
- Trouble breathing

\_\_Muscle aches

- \_\_Shortness of breath or wheezing (not asthma related)
- Chills or repeated shaking with chills
- \_\_Loss of taste or smell
- \_\_Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- \_\_Sore throat
- \_\_\_Headache
- \_\_Cough
- Congestion/Runny Nose
- \_\_None of the above

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If you answer "YES" to any of the above questions, please keep your student home, notify your school nurse and call your primary care physician.

## Isolation/Quarantine guidelines

- Any person, staff or student, vaccinated or unvaccinated who tests positive for Covid-19 must isolate for 10 days.
- Any person, staff or student, who is vaccinated and is a contact of someone positive for Covid-19, does NOT need to be quarantined. They MUST test 3-5 days after contact, wear a mask, and report their results to the school nurse.
- Any person, staff or student, not vaccinated and has been in contact with a person positive for Covid-19 must quarantine for 10 days. Quarantine can be reduced to 8 days, with a negative test on day 5th, 6th, or 7th day after their contact.
- Home COVID tests will not be accepted.

# Additional Considerations:

- Teach your children to wash their hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Students in grades Pre K -12 must wear cloth face coverings in the school building and on buses, except when there is a medical exemption.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow.
- Teach your children to practice physical and social distancing by staying at least three feet away from people other than your family.

If you have questions, please contact your school nurse or child's primary healthcare provider. You can also call your child(ren) school.

For information or general questions on COVID-19 and prevention, visit the Delaware Health and Social Services', Division of Public Health's website at https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/ or you can call 2-1-1 or text your ZIP code to 898-211 for deaf and hard of hearing.

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