



Wellness/Exclusion Policy

Encore Academy strives to keep all children happy and healthy throughout this academic year. In order to accomplish this we ask that all parents/guardians screen their child prior to arriving at school. The current health screening questions are as follows:

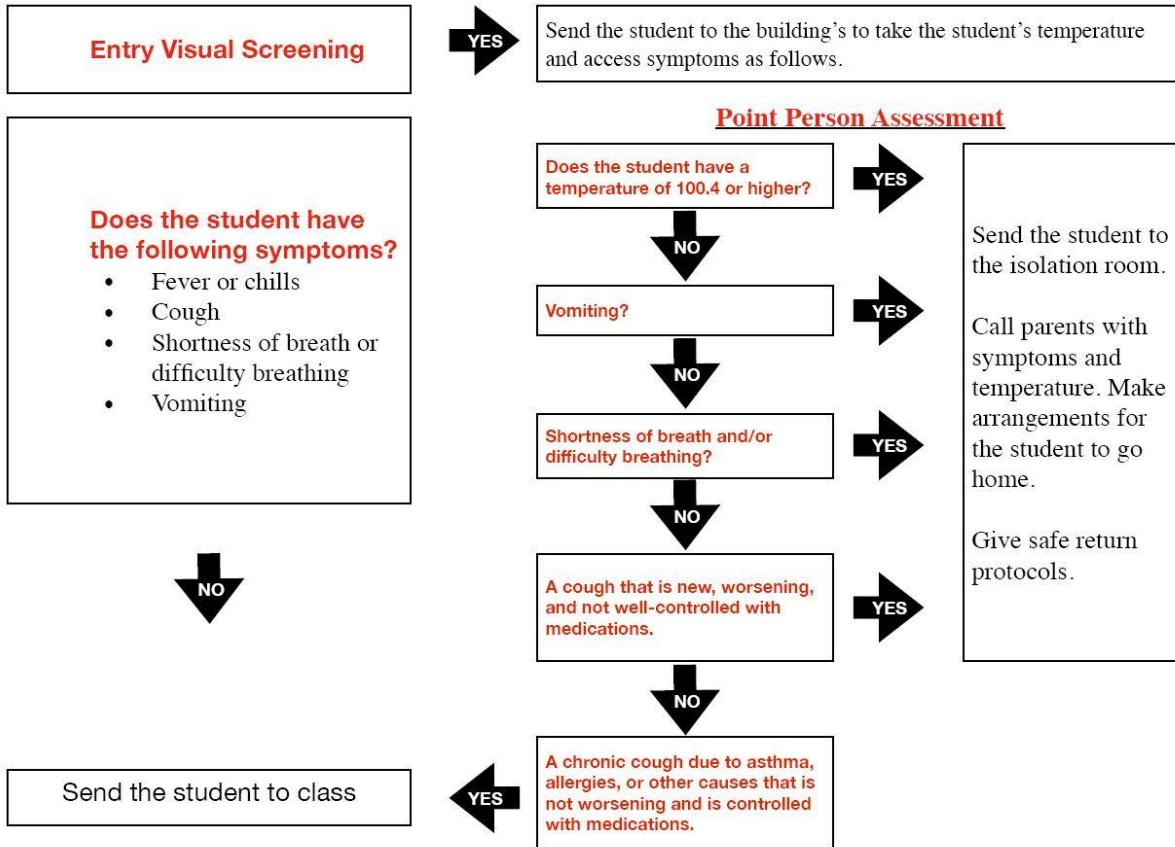
- Has the adult or child been exposed to a person with a positive case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Has the adult or child been exposed to a person with a presumptive case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Is the adult or child experiencing new loss of taste or smell, unusual cough, shortness of breath or fever? ((Unusual cough means something not normal for this person (e.g., allergies, asthma, etc.))

If you answered yes to any of these questions a 14 day quarantine must occur along with notification of the school administrators.

Parents/Guardians can provide information regarding existing conditions that cause coughing to be utilized for the purpose of screening, as previously existing coughs that are not worsening are not considered symptomatic of COVID-19. If a clear alternative diagnosis is identified as the cause of the person's illness (e.g., a positive strep-throat test), then usual disease-specific return-to-school guidance should be followed and the person should be fever-free for 24 hours, without use of fever-reducing medicine.

- Students will stay home 24 hours after flu symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, and/or fever are no longer present.
- Students will stay home 24 hours after the fever is gone (without the use of fever reducing medications).

In the event that an individual is sick while at school, they will be placed in isolation in the designated area of the school until a parent can come pick them up. Their illness will be documented by their teacher or main office.



As always if you have any questions please contact our office.