## HARVARD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 50



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Hornet Families,

Thank you to everyone who helped us complete the first round of symptom checking this morning. I fully appreciate that this added safety precaution is a disruption to everyone's daily routine. Daily symptom checks are necessary while we're in "outbreak" status. Although the new process is inconvenient, it will help us avoid the potential of an adaptive pause (two weeks in distance learning).

We learned some things this morning that will help this routine become easier on all families. Moving forward, students and parents will receive an email each morning in their district account with a link to complete the daily symptom check. Families may also use the QR code below to complete the symptom check quickly. Paper copies of the symptom check will be available at the main entrance to complete if electronic methods aren't accessible. Remember, each student must complete the daily symptom check on the morning of that school day. Conducting the symptom check the day before isn't valid because COVID symptoms can emerge overnight.

On Wednesday, October 13, we will not require screenings due to the day's schedule for PSAT testing. Symptom Screenings will return on Thursday, October 14.

If Harvard High School has ten consecutive school days without a positive case, we'll discontinue daily symptom checks. Hopefully, checking symptomatic students in the nurse's office and school-wide symptom checking will help us drastically decrease transmission.

Again, thank you for learning this new routine with us. We hope that we can quickly get used to it and it becomes a simple routine for all of us. Our goal is to keep all students safe and provide the best possible education for our students in-person. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we search for the best ways to protect our students. Please continue to check your email for updates.

Sincerely,

Dr. Corey Tafoya

Harvard CUSD 50 Superintendent

Parent Form:

Student Form:

