



Greenville Public Schools

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Dear GPS Parents/Guardians,

Important Reminder! Please be sure to fill out the COVID-19 daily home health-screening tool **every school day** for each student. This is a safety measure enforced by the district as well as a **requirement from the health department to keep schools open**. Please take a quick moment to review the below questions and answers regarding the COVID-19 Daily Home Health Screening Tool. If you have any questions, please contact your school.

COVID-19 Daily Home Health Screening Tool Q & A:

Why does the screening tool need to be filled out every school day? Completing and submitting the screening tool every day ensures we are checking our students daily for early symptoms of COVID-19 and other illnesses. If students are displaying any signs or symptoms, they should be kept home to prevent any possible exposure. **Early detection and prevention is key!**

Does anyone check the screening? Yes. There is a designated person who monitors the completed screenings daily.

What if a student checked “yes” on the screening, but still comes to school? The designated person who checks the screenings will notify the office staff or the school nurse of the abnormal screening and the student will be brought to the office for further evaluation and possibly sent home.

I have several children who are Greenville students, do I have to screen all of them? Yes. At any time, one of the students may have been exposed or may develop symptoms. It is important to check each student daily for early detection.

Are staff required to fill out the survey? Yes. Staff fill out the same survey as the students and follow the same protocol.

Mornings are so busy, what if I forget to fill out the screening survey? Setting an alarm might be a helpful reminder to fill out the survey daily. Bookmarking the link and/or adding it to your phone’s home screen may be helpful as well.

Is there one district-wide screening tool I can use? Yes. GPS has recently created a district-wide screening tool for parents who have children in multiple GPS school buildings.

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Parents may use either screener; both will be checked daily. Remember to complete and submit a daily screener for EACH student.

Link to district-wide screening tool: <https://forms.gle/6TnASG1qRrooZKfM8>

We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Britni Burch
GPS School Nurse

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