

**Dear Julesburg School District (JSD) Families,**

As we approach the start of the new school year, please review the [Julesburg School Restart Plan](#) that outlines the important COVID-19 protocols associated with school operations this year.

As you may be aware, several schools and universities have already been required to transition from in-person to remote learning due to confirmed COVID-19 cases and staff/student exposure. Therefore, it is important for parents to be prepared, anticipate and make plans for the possibility that your child may be required to switch to remote/online learning with very little notice due to an outbreak of COVID-19 in our schools.

Throughout the pandemic, we may have students and/or staff that will be placed in quarantine for having symptoms, a positive test result, or for an exposure from someone who tested positive. **Please be aware, JSD will not identify any person with symptoms, a positive test, or in quarantine in compliance with privacy laws.**

- JSD will report any possible or confirmed cases of COVID-19 to the Northeast Colorado Health Department (NCHD).
- JSD will also assist with contact tracing to identify individuals who may have been exposed. The NCHD will determine what actions need to be taken, including quarantine, on a case-by-case basis.
- NCHD will contact families of students who may have been exposed to confirmed COVID-19 cases and communicate required action to be taken.
- If you are not contacted by NCHD, your child has not been exposed.

There should be no stigma, blame, or guilt associated with a student who tests positive, or others in quarantine. Daily you can access and review the number of confirmed and active COVID-19 cases in Sedgwick County and the surrounding area that have been reported to the [Northeast Colorado Health Department](#).

**Reminder, if your student or anyone in your household has been tested for COVID-19, and are awaiting results, please keep your child home until you have received the results of the test.**

We ask that all parents complete the daily COVID-19 Screener with their children before sending them to school each day.

We are excited to get back together in-person with our students to get started on another great year of learning and growing together. This year will certainly require an abundance of flexibility, adaptability and compassion from us all, but if we all work together we will overcome the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

*Shawn C. Ehnes*

Superintendent

# COVID-19 Parent to Child Symptom Screening Questions

*Prior to attending school each day, parents should ask and students should answer the following questions in their home:*

- 1. In the last 72 hours have you had a fever resulting in a body temperature of 100 degrees or higher or have you taken medication for a fever?**
- 2. Do you have COVID-19 symptoms such as new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat or loss of taste or smell?**
- 3. In the past 14 days have you been in close contact (within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes without protective equipment) with a person known/suspected to have COVID-19 and/or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?**
- 4. Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID-19 and are still awaiting test results?**

If your child answers “YES” to any of these questions, your child should remain home.

Students/parents are encouraged to report a COVID exposure to the NCHD during regular business hours at 1-877-795-0646 or their primary medical care provider.

# Have you experienced these symptoms within the last three days?



Fever or Chills

**100 degrees or higher**



Cough



Shortness of Breath or  
Difficulty Breathing



Sore Throat

\*New or Unexplained



Fatigue

\*New or Unexplained



Muscle or Body Aches

\*New or Unexplained



Headache

\*New or Unexplained



Loss of Taste or Smell



Nausea, Diarrhea, or  
Vomiting

\*New or Unexplained

**IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS  
SEEK MEDICAL CARE  
DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL!!**