

Lyndonville Central School

We strive to lead in academic excellence, safety and community pride.

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Jason A. Smith, Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Families,

We look forward to welcoming you back to the 20-21 school year! It has been too long since students graced our hallways with their smile and enthusiasm!

The purpose of this letter is to address an important piece of our Reopening Plan: temperature and wellness checks. These are a required part of the plan, and districts have been given some flexibility with how these requirements are met. This approach was developed using feedback from our reopening process, including feedback and suggestions from parents, as this presents a reliable and efficient manner to ensure the health of all staff and students.

First, *please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well*—this is critical to keeping everyone safe and healthy!

Second, when you do send your child to school, you are in effectively declaring your answer to be **NO** to following four questions:

- a) **Have you been in close or proximate contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?**

(According to the CDC guidance on “Symptoms of Coronavirus,” the term “symptomatic” includes individuals who have the following symptoms or combinations of symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, or at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

Individuals are required to immediately disclose if and when their responses to any of the aforementioned questions change, such as if they begin to experience symptoms, both during work hours or outside of work hours to their immediate supervisor or an available administrator.)

- b) **Have you personally tested positive for COVID-19 or have or had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?**

- c) **Have you had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days (including a temperature greater than 100 degrees F)?**

- d) **Have you traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days?**

Third, as students enter our school, their temperatures will be taken either with a contactless thermometer or via a thermal security camera, monitored by staff members.

Finally, there will be random temperature screenings throughout the day.

In addition, we will regularly promote via social media and our communication systems the importance of the home screening process, as well as hygiene and respiratory etiquette in general.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and support, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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