

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please see below that our checklist of symptoms of COVID-19 and steps that we will implement for the safety of our students, have been updated. This checklist of symptoms and actions is recommended by the Belmont County Health Department for both parents and staff in the event your child should become ill while at school.

Step 1: Upon entering the building, temperature checks for each student will be taken with a no-contact Infrared Thermometer. Any child who registers a temp of 100.4 F will be given a mask if not already wearing one and placed in the designated isolation area with supervision until parent or guardian arrives.

Students with temp reading of less than 100.4 F will be admitted.

Step 2: Masks: It is mandated that all students K-12 wear masks.

Step 3: No touch hand sanitizers are available at each entrance as well as through-out the buildings and in each classroom. Electrostatic cleaners will be used to disinfect classrooms, desks, etc. after school each day. Students changing classrooms will have desks wiped down between each change.

Step 4: Parents will be notified if their child reports or is observed to have 1 symptom from the RED column of checklist or 2 symptoms from Black column regardless of temperature reading of less than 100.4. Please make sure someone is available to pick up student. He/she may not return until 24 hours symptom free without medication. Depending on the severity of symptoms, all siblings or other children living in the same household and attending SLSD will also need to go home. Please note, **“New or Worsening Cough”** is listed in both the **Red and Black** columns. We will assess the severity of the cough, and act accordingly.

Parents are to provide the school with a signed note stating that their child is symptoms free for 24 hours without medication in order to be re-admitted. Please keep in mind that ALL absences are unexcused unless a Doctor’s note is provided for your child’s principal.

Step 5: If one or more family members living in the same household tests positive for COVID-19, each student enrolled and attending SLSD will be asked to quarantine for 14

days. Please follow all instructions from the BCHD and/or your personal medical provider.

If you have traveled to known COVID-19 hot spot you must quarantine for fourteen (14) days upon return from your trip before reporting to school. This includes all students and staff of SLSD. Please visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory/>

for a live update of current hot spots.”

Please keep in mind that this is an on-going, ever changing situation. We are doing our best to ensure safety in our schools for all of our students and staff.

Sincerely,
Valerie Paulus RN