

10/12/2020

Dear Manitou Springs School district families,

In order to continue our efforts to monitor the health of our school community, we would like for you to continue to monitor and advise our Health team of any COVID-19 symptoms during remote learning time.

The remote learning time frame is from 10/7 (after school day) through 10/18 (the day before return to school on 10/19).

Our office staff is working during this time, so please call your child's school as you would during in-person learning days, for any symptom using the "At home COVID-19 symptom screening" tool below:

*NOTE: Any student diagnosed with COVID-19 or who has close contact with a COVID-19 case should not go to school, and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations, regardless of current symptoms. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.*

This symptom screen refers only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. If you or your child are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.

**Symptom screener:**

If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, **inform the school of symptoms as soon as possible**, and reach out to a health care provider about possible COVID testing and next steps for treatment.

**Critical symptom:**

Loss of taste or smell

**Major Symptoms:**

Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature of 100.4 or higher

New or worsening cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

**Minor Symptoms:**

Fatigue

Nausea or vomiting

Sore throat

Diarrhea

Muscle or body aches

Runny nose or congestion

Headache

Thank you for your ongoing communication, and allowing us to partner with you for a healthy return to in person learning on 10/19.

Sincerely,

The Manitou Springs School district Health Team & School Administration

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