

## **Covid-19 Symptom Monitoring Procedures for KWS Parents**

Parents at KWS are asked to screen their children for symptoms of Covid-19 before school each day. This is critical in order to help control the spread of the virus and to limit potential infection of other individuals as a student arrives on campus.

It is very important to take your child's temperature. We recommend no-touch thermometers as they are easy to use, quick, and can be used with multiple children.

If your child has any of the symptoms below please keep them home from school and contact the school office. All of these symptoms may be indicative of Covid-19

- Fever (T 100.4° F or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose/congestion
- Chills
- New lack of smell or taste
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If your child is taking fever reducing medication (e.g. acetaminophen, ibuprofen or naproxen), please keep them home and contact the school office. This does not apply if the medication is occasionally taken for chronically recurring pain (e. g. period cramps, known migraine) or acute musculoskeletal injuries and as long as there is no known or probable exposure to COVID-19.

Call for medical assistance or 911 if the following conditions are present (including but not limited to trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face).

Please contact your medical provider if your child exhibits symptoms indicative of Covid-19 for further evaluation and instructions before returning to school, as indicated.

Please see the school's Illness Monitoring Protocols for more information about screening, staying at home when appropriate, testing, confirmed cases of Covid-19, exposure to confirmed cases of Covid-19, and return to school.