

Almira School District #17

Daily Wellness Screenings and Illness-Related Absences

We want to communicate as clearly as possible the guidance we receive from various state and local agencies in order to offer in-person learning options for Almira students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This informational sheet covers the most recent guidance we have regarding the required COVID-19 Daily Symptom Checklist screening for all students and school employees attending in-person learning.

The screening questions for schools are as follows:

1. In the last 24 hrs has your student had any of the following symptoms not caused by another condition?
 - Fever of 100.4 F or higher
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
 - Chills
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle Pain or Body Aches
 - Headache
 - Loss of Taste or Smell
 - Sore Throat
 - Congestion or Runny Nose
 - Nausea or Vomiting
 - Diarrhea

2. In the last 10 days has your student had a positive COVID-19 test result?

3. In the last 14 days has your student been in close contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19 or been told by a public health official to stay home? (Close Contact = 15 min or more and less than 6 ft apart)

If any answers are "YES", keep your student home and contact the school

Daily Symptom Checklist Screenings will be completed in ONE of the following ways:

Parent/Guardian

Attestation

Complete Wellness
Screening Online each
morning before 8am
on Skyward

In-Person Screening

Completed at the school
building door by a trained
school employee

Over the Phone Screening

Completed by a trained
school employee with the
parent/guardian when
receiving notification of an
illness-related absence

If a student or staff member does not pass a screening they will be directed to NOT be in the school building, stay home, and use our remote-learning option for either:

**10 days at home and fever-free for 24hrs
for suspected COVID-19 symptoms**

or

-Receive a negative COVID-19 result

or

-Attain a doctor's note for earlier return

OR

**14 days at home for close contact with a
positive COVID-19 case**

or

**However long Lincoln County HD
directs your student or staff to
quarantine**