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
  - Receive a negative COVID-19 result
  - Attain a doctor’s note for earlier return

- **14 days** at home for close contact with a positive COVID-19 case
  - However long Lincoln County HD directs your student or staff to quarantine

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