

COVID-19 Handbook Addendum

Masks: All students in grades Pre K-12 will wear a cloth face covering that covers both the nose and the mouth at all times. The covering may be removed when students are eating or are given mask breaks by adult supervising. The time frame includes arrival at the bus stop for students riding the bus or arrival on school property for all other students until students return back to home at the end of the school day. Students who forget masks, the mask becomes dirty, or if the mask is broken or lost will be provided with a new mask for the day. This will be obtained from the bus driver, school office, or any of the classroom teachers. This being said, parents are encouraged to provide cloth face coverings for their students. Please note that all masks must follow the current school dress code expectations.

Per Executive Order 2020142: A facial covering is cloth material that covers the nose and mouth. Facial coverings may be secured to the head or simply wrapped around the lower face. They can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton or linen and may be factory-made or made by hand.

Noncompliance/Refusal with Mask Wearing Requirement: First offense: Parent will be called and student must put on the mask in order to remain at school. Second offense: Student will be sent home for the remainder of the day; however discipline may be up to and including removal from additional school days. Third Offense: Student and parent will be referred to the Superintendent and this may result in the student being placed in the Fruitport Virtual Learning Program.

COVID-19 Daily Screening: Parents / Guardians agree to daily screen their students for COVID-19 symptoms using the following screener provided by the Muskegon County Health Department.

Symptoms:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New** uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a changed in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- New loss of taste or smell

Close Contact/Potential Exposure (In the past 14 days has your child):

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with confirmed COVID-19: OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; OR
- Had a travel history

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One, but **NO** to all the questions in Section Two, keep your children home from school until the following are fulfilled: for fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications; sore throat/cough: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have

been taken); diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours; severe headache: improvement in headache.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions in Section One and **YES** to any of the questions in Section Two, call your healthcare provider right away to get evaluated and tested for COVID-19. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to www.mi.gov/coronavirustest or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have our child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms.

- *Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications.

- *Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken):

- *Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement

- *Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours

- *Severe headache: improvement

Students Sent Home: Parents need to have a plan for students to be picked up (or have a designated drop off location for their student) if a student is sent home with COVID-19 symptoms. Symptomatic students may not remain at the school building.

Families Choosing Fruitport's Virtual Program: Students choosing the full online program are still subject to the truancy guidelines outlined in the school handbook. If students are not making adequate progress in their online courses, they may be placed on an attendance contract and could be subject to a truancy referral.

Student Grouping: Students may not congregate on school property before or after school. Parents dropping off students in the morning should do so within 10 minutes to the start of the school day and parents picking up students should do so within 10 minutes of the end of the school day.

Visitors: Visitors are not allowed in school buildings. Parents needing to drop off items or pick up students should contact their child's building for procedures. Parents who wish to come to our school offices will be required to call and set up an appointment prior to arriving. Parents entering the building must wear facial coverings.