GCS Elementary School Student Symptom Screening Checklist (Updated 1/6/2021)

Student Name:		Screener Name:	Date:	
	Question		Yes	No
1	Have any of the children you are dropping off had contact (at least 6 feet for at last 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine? Screener Response: If response is yes, the child should not be at school. The child can return 14 days after the last time they had close contact with someone with COVID-19.			
2	 Do any of the children you are dropping off have you had any of these symptoms? Fever 100.4 or greater Chills Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath New cough New loss of taste or smell Screener Response: If a child has any of these symptoms, they should go home, stay away from other people, and the family member should call their health care provider.			
3	Since you were last at school, have you been tested and awaiting results or diagnosed with COVID-19? Screener Response: If awaiting test results, a child can not return until results are received indicating a negative result. If a child is diagnosed with COVID-19 based on a test, their symptoms, or does not get a COVID-19 test but has had symptoms, they should not be at school and should stay at home until they meet the criteria below.		n	
4	If you/your child responded "No" to the first three questions and are permitted to enter the building, do you/your child agree to adhere to all health and safety procedures while on campus (wear a face-covering unless alone in your office or classroom, maintain a social distance of six-feet from others at-all-times, continuously wash hands/use hand-sanitizer)?			

*For student entry, questions 1-3 must be answered no and question 4 must be a yes.

If a child has had a negative COVID-19 test, they can return to school once there is no fever without the use of feverreducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.

If a child has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but does not have symptoms, they should remain out of school until 10 days have passed since the date of their first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test, assuming they have not subsequently developed symptoms since their positive test.

If a child has been determined to have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, they should remain out of school for 14 days since the last known contact, unless they test positive. In which case, criteria above would apply. They must complete the full 14 days of quarantine even if they test negative.

A child can return to school, following normal school policies, if they receive confirmation of an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that would explain the COVID-19-like symptom(s), once there is no fever without the use of fever-reducing medicines and they have felt well for 24 hours.

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