April 4, 2021

Dear Arlington Hybrid Families,

I hope that all of you have had a restful spring break and are looking forward to the last quarter of the school year. We are excited to provide our hybrid students with five days of in-person instruction in accordance to our implementation plans for April. However, we need your help in preventing or limiting the potential for quarantining due to a long recess by asking you to please complete this Student Health Screening Form on Monday, April 5 to assess your risk of exposure to COVID-19. Please complete the questionnaire even though school is not in session on Monday. You must be signed into your child’s Google account to complete the form. Fill out one form for each child in your household who participates in in-person learning.

Families who answers “Yes” to any of the following questions will fail the screening and your child should not attend school on Tuesday, April 6. If you fail the health screening, please contact your child’s school on Tuesday morning.

1. Has your child experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, including a temperature of greater than 100.0°F, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea in the past 10 days?
2. Has your child been designated a contact (typically defined by 6 feet or closer for at least 10 minutes) of a person who is known to have a laboratory-confirmed positive COVID-19 test?
3. Has your child tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 10 days or are you waiting for results from a COVID-19 test?
4. Have you traveled internationally in the past 10 days? Mandatory quarantine remains in effect for international travelers. Visit the NYS Travel Advisory webpage for full details.

Asymptomatic travelers, including New York State residents, entering New York from another U.S. state or territory are no longer required to test or quarantine. Quarantine is STILL RECOMMENDED for domestic travelers who are not fully vaccinated or have not recovered from laboratory confirmed COVID-19 during the previous 3 months. Symptomatic travelers must immediately self-isolate and contact the local health department or their healthcare providers to determine if they should seek COVID-19 testing.

All travelers entering New York from a state that is not a contiguous state who have been outside of New York for more than 24 hours must complete the Traveler Health Form. Contiguous states to New York are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

If you have any doubt about a possible exposure to COVID-19 or if you have any questions, please contact your school nurse on Tuesday. We are asking all students to quarantine on Tuesday, April 6 if there is a possibility that they were exposed to COVID-19 during spring recess. If you believe you need to quarantine, please contact your family physician and or take a Covid 19 test—wait for the results before attending schools.

Please continue to adhere to all safety guidance to prevent and/or limit the need for contact tracing and quarantining. In advance, thank you for your understanding as we work toward a safe re-opening of schools on April 6.

Student Health Screening Form

Sincerely,

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