

C-PP Families:

I am writing today to share updated health guidance from the New York State Department of Health. This update will require the school district to adjust some of our processes and procedures. We appreciate your partnership in making these changes with us to meet these requirements.

**Student Health Screen Update:**

Beginning on Monday, October 19th, the questions on the screener will be adjusted to meet the updated information from NYSDOH. Please continue to fill out the student health screener each day your student is at school for in-person instruction.

1. Do you currently have (or have had in the last 10 days) one or more of these new or worsening symptoms? A temperature equal to or above 100 degrees F; Feel feverish or have chills; Cough; Loss of taste or smell; Fatigue/feeling of tiredness; Sore throat; Shortness of breath or trouble breathing; Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea; Muscle pain or body aches; Headaches; or Nasal congestion/runny nose
2. In the past 10 days, have you tested positive for COVID-19 or have you been tested for COVID-19 and you are still waiting for the result?
3. In the last 14 days, have you been designated a contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 by a local health department?
4. In the last 14 days, have you traveled internationally to a CDC Level 2 or 3 COVID-19 related travel health notice country; or traveled to a state or territory on the New York State Travel Advisory List? Further information on the list of states subject to the travel advisory can be found at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

**Return to School Guidelines:**

Per New York State Department of Health and Steuben County Public Health Department, your child may return to school after **ONE** of the following takes place:

1. We receive negative COVID-19 diagnostic test results, symptoms are improving, and fever-free without medication for 24 hours **OR**
2. We receive documentation from a licensed health care provider of a confirmed acute illness or diagnosis of a chronic condition and COVID is not suspected (If this is your family's choice, the documentation needs to be reviewed by the head nurse or medical director before the student can return to school) **OR**



3. Your child quarantines at home for 10 days, symptoms are improving, and is fever-free without medication for 72 hours. (If this is your family's choice, after 5 days, they will be treated as a positive and contact tracing at school will begin).

As a quick guide, we have included the New York State Department of Health decision trees for your quick reference. If you would like to read more about this updated guidance, please visit [https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/10/prek-gr12\\_toolkit.pdf](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/10/prek-gr12_toolkit.pdf)

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we navigate the changes associated with the updates. Your child's health/safety and education remain our focus. We will get through this together. We are HAWK NATION! If you have any questions, please email me at [ask@cppmail.com](mailto:ask@cppmail.com) or visit our website at [www.corningareaschools.com](http://www.corningareaschools.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "m. Caulfield". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

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Superintendent of Schools