

Creativity CoLaboratory Charter School  
Screening and Isolation Policy in light of COVID-19  
Policy CO2020-003

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**In light of the threat posed by COVID-19, the following policy regarding screening and isolation of staff and student has been adopted by the Board for the 2020-2021 school year. This policy will sunset on June 30, 2021 unless rescinded by the Board prior to then or extended by the Board.**

**Screening Staff**

1. Upon arrival at school, staff will take their own temperature. If temperature is over 99.9 they will need to go home.
2. When staff sign in they will initial a box next to their name. Initialing this box signifies that they have no signs nor symptoms of a respiratory infection, they have not had a fever in the last 24 hours, they have not been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, and they have not traveled outside of NJ in the last 14 days.

**Screening for Students**

1. School personnel will take students' temperature upon arrival at school. If it is over 99.9 the student will head to the Wellness Center to be re-checked in fifteen minutes. If the student's temperature is still elevated at that time, they will need to be picked up to return home.

2. Students will be asked if they are experiencing any signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, including:

Have you had a temperature over 99.9 within the past 24 hours?

Have you had a cough, shortness of breath, or any difficulty breathing?

3. Students will be asked about close contact with someone who has had Covid - 19:

Have you or someone you live with had close contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid - 19

4. Students will be asked about travel to an area subject to a level three CDC travel health notice within the last 14 days.

There are currently 35 states listed on the CDC website. (This list is evolving and will change.)

### **Isolation for students with fevers**

If a student comes to the wellness center during the day and has a fever 100.4 or higher they will be a space in the wellness center. The contact person will be called and they must pick up student within 1 hour. All families should be sure to list the person who will be able to get the student within 1 hour. Should another student come in with like symptoms, the nurse will arrange to to keep them separate and safe until they are picked up.

The wellness center will not admit other students during this time and the cleaning staff will come to do thorough cleaning after the student(s) has left. If another student has an issue that requires the nurse staff will call the nurse, who will determine the student's need and how to respond.

Every measure will be taken to keep all safe here on campus. We will be addressing situations as they arise and may at times need to adjust the plan.

The best way to prevent possible spread of any infection is for parents to keep their children home if they are not feeling well, particularly if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.