COVID-19 Health Screening Checklist for CHILDREN

Person conducting screening should maintain 6 feet of distance from child while asking questions. Questions should be posed to parents of small children; children old enough to understand and answer for themselves may be asked directly. Tool intended to assist programs to screen for COVID-19, but should not replace other communicable disease screening tools or protocols for school programs.

Part 1

	YES	NO
Is your child not up to date on recommended COVID-19 vaccinations AND been in close contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or was diagnosed with COVID-19 in last 10 days?*	☐	☐
Has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a health care provider in the last 10 days?*	☐	☐
Has your child developed any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours?		
➢ Cough	☐	☐
➢ Shortness of breath/trouble breathing	☐	☐
➢ New loss or sense of taste or smell	☐	☐
➢ Fever or took medication in the past 24 hours to lower temperature (e.g.,Tylenol)?	☐	☐
➢ New confusion	☐	☐
➢ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest	☐	☐
➢ Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone	☐	☐
➢ Inability to wake or stay awake	☐	☐

*Child may be able to return after 5 days if able to wear a well-fitting mask.

If YES to any question in Part 1, the child should be sent home.
If NO to all questions in Part 1, proceed to Part 2.

Part 2

Has your child developed any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours?

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Sore throat	☐	☐	Headache	☐	☐
Unusual fatigue	☐	☐	Muscle or body aches	☐	☐
Nausea *(sick to stomach)* or vomiting▲	☐	☐	Fever (≥ 100.4°F) or chills *(would indicate fever)* ▲	☐	☐
Runny nose or nasal congestion	☐	☐	Diarrhea▲	☐	☐

If YES to 2 or MORE questions in Part 2, child should be sent home.

If YES to 0 or 1 question(s) in Part 2, child may remain at facility.

Child to be sent home

- Record child's name, symptoms, and the date symptoms started in your illness log/line list.
- Child should be **immediately sent home** to isolate and should be tested for COVID-19.

Child may remain at facility

Child should wash (or sanitize) hands before having contact with other children or staff.

▲Vomiting, diarrhea, and fever—alone or together—should exclude a child from school.