

Tewksbury Public Schools
Expectations for COVID Screening at Home

Parent/Guardian expectations prior to sending your child to school, we ask that you:

- Do a wellness check on each child every morning at home before determining if your child should go to school.
- Keep your child home if you suspect your child is ill and please notify us.
- Ensure your child arrives at school wearing a mask/face cover and ideally has an extra mask/face cover on hand (mask/face cover must be changed daily). **Masks with exhalation valves are not acceptable in the school setting.** If your child has a documented medical condition that will prevent them from wearing a mask/face cover, you must contact the school nurse. These decisions will be made case by case.
- Follow procedures for drop-off and pick-up and recognize that parent/guardian/caregiver access to the school buildings will be prohibited.
- Be sure the school has updated contact information in the event your child needs to be sent home.

COVID-19 Symptoms may include:

- Fever or 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
- Diarrhea

Symptoms may appear:

- 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus