



Jackson
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent,

It is my sincere hope that this letter finds you safe and in good health. We all share the same priorities for our scholars, and their safety is one of our top concerns. While we continue to provide quality instruction amid this pandemic, we must work together to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. Please check you scholar's temperature daily before they leave for school. If your scholar presents with the symptoms listed below, please allow your scholar to remain at home, and notify his/her school. This is to ensure the safety of all our scholars and staff. Please also advise your scholar to report these symptoms to their teacher if they arise while at school. Staff members check our scholars' temperatures daily and as needed.

- Fever (100°F and higher)
- Persistent Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Sore Throat
- Body Aches
- Chills
- Fatigue

Please immediately report to the school if your scholar tests positive COVID-19. They cannot return to school until they have completed isolation and satisfied JPS COVID-19 guidelines, in accordance with the Mississippi State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member of the household or someone the scholar was in close contact with tests positive for COVID-19, they are to undergo quarantine for the duration of the household member's isolation. For example, if the scholar lives with a parent who tests positive for COVID-19, the scholar must remain home for the same recovery period (10-14 days) the healthcare provider prescribed for the parent.

Thank you for your assistance and continued efforts to keep our scholars and staff safe.

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