



December 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of the Rumson School District,

I hope you and yours had a pleasant and safe Thanksgiving. It is in times like these that we must focus on all we have to be thankful for. For me, among many things, I am thankful for the understanding of our community as we navigate these challenging times as a school district. It is in this understanding that we continue to prepare for a return to in-person learning on Monday, December 7th. Please understand, however, that the trends and patterns of COVID transmission in our country, state, and local community continue to be watched and may impact our plans to return students to their classrooms next week.

To be best prepared for transitioning back to in-person instruction five days a week on Monday, December 7th I ask each family in the district to do the following on Thursday, December 3rd. Please read these instructions carefully so we do not have to devote staffing to following up as each family is required to complete this screener. If you do not complete this form, a school staff member will reach out to ascertain the requested information prior to your child's return to in-person learning.

**MANDATORY COMPLETION OF GENESIS SCREENER - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**

Although there is no in-person instruction on Thursday, December 3rd please complete the Genesis COVID Screening Questionnaire before 10:00am on this date. Your prompt and accurate responses will enable us to make the safest preparations.

**SECTION 1- GROUP A & B- SYMPTOMS**

**If you check off two or more symptoms in Section 1: Group A *OR*  
one or more symptoms in Section 1: Group B**

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, December 7th and immediately contact your child's school nurse by email with details of the symptoms

**SECTION 2- QUESTIONS 1-3- COVID CONTACTS/TESTING**

**If you check off any of the following in Section 2**

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, December 7th and immediately contact your child's principal by email with details of the situation

- a. You have had close contact with a COVID-positive person within the past 14 days.
- b. Someone in your household is diagnosed with COVID.
- c. Someone in your household is being tested for COVID or is awaiting test results.

SECTION 2- QUESTIONS 4-5- TRAVEL

**If you check off any of the following in Section 2**

please be prepared to keep your child home on Monday, December 7th and immediately contact your child's principal by email with the *travel location, and dates of travel* (departure from and arrival to NJ)

- d. You have traveled to any state on the [NJ Travel Advisory \(linked here\)](#) in the past 14 days.
- e. You have traveled to any level 2 or 3 country on the [CDC Travel Advisory \(linked here\)](#) in the past 14 days.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Genesis Screener as it will be a great help in supporting our students individually and our district as a whole. Of course, if your family's situation changes between Thursday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 6th please notify us immediately.

Be well,

Dr. John E. Bormann  
Superintendent of the Borough of Rumson School District