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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MMSD TEACHER sick out

**TO MMSD MTI teachers!**

**Thursday morning before 8am, REGARDLESS OF BEING IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL (sorry to yell, just wanted to be clear) February, 25th we are asking our staff to fill out the health screener WITH symptoms.**

**I'm sure we all feel exhausted, or have consistent headaches, not really feeling our usual energetic selves. Are you picking up what I'm putting down here? We need them to get thousands of responses on the google forms. Flood them. We are encouraging you and your staff to join us all in solidarity to show the district that we do not believe it is safe yet. Here's what the screener looks like, and a link to it is embedded near the bottom**

**If you are working in-person (including at a MMSD building or with students) , you must complete the below symptom checker prior to your workday starting.**

Symptom Checker and Next Steps *(to be completed immediately before working in-person, such as with students or in a MMSD building)*

Please ask yourself the following questions:

- 1 Is your temperature greater than 100.4 degrees?
- 2 Have you developed any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?
  - a Cough
  - b Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - c New loss of taste or smell
  - d Nausea/vomiting
  - e Diarrhea
  - f Or two of any of the following:
    - i Sore throat
    - ii Headache
    - iii Unusual fatigue
    - iv Muscle or body aches
    - v Runny nose or nasal congestion
- 3 Have you been tested for COVID-19, are waiting for the test results and under quarantine?
- 4 In the last 10 days, have you tested positive for COVID-19?
- 5 In the last 14 days, have you cared for someone or have been in close

contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is in isolation?

- a Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a person for at least 15 minutes over the period of a day and that person has tested positive for COVID-19 and is quarantined. Close contact also includes having direct physical contact with the person (such as hugging), sharing eating or drinking utensils or if they sneezed/ coughed directly on you.
- b Close contact is not defined as being in contact with another person who shows symptoms of COVID.
- c Close contact does not include being around another person who had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is showing COVID-19 symptoms (third person contact).

If you answered NO to all of the questions above, you can immediately move forward with your normal work activities - such as working in-person or with students

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, do not work in-person today. Instead, complete this confidential [Google Form](#) so that we can reach out to you with next steps. Please notify your supervisor that you will not be working in-person. In addition to the symptom check found above, you can find the District's decision guide on when to come to work [here](#).