



The Rose E. Scala School
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Parent Letter # 10 Daily Health Screenings

September 24, 2020

Dear P.S./M.S. 71 Families,

To ensure that staff and students do not report to school if they have or potentially may have COVID-19 or are feeling ill, a health screening, including a temperature check, must be completed by all students, staff, and visitors before entering NYCDOE school facilities. This screening should be completed at home and must be completed each day. Families are to check their child's temperature daily before reporting to school. In addition, students are to complete and submit the daily health screening online form prior to coming to school. Here is the link to access the online screening form:

<https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>

On the first day of in-person instruction (for individual students and cohorts of students), every student's temperature must be taken as parents/students may not have completed health screenings in advance. Our arrival screening team will take temperatures using the handheld non-touch thermometers or wall mount thermometers to check every student.

- You will receive a family letter that includes information on Health Screenings, including temperature checks. It outlines the three things families need to do in the morning, ideally at home before arriving to school:
 - check their child's temperature at home;
 - complete the health screening survey at home; and
 - show their confirmation email via electronic device or printed copy at the school door prior to entry.
- Oral thermometers will be backpacked home with students on the first day they attend school in-person along with this [flyer](#) that includes the link and QR code for the Health Screening Survey that should be completed at home before students arrive to school.
- Effective October 5th students should complete the temperature check and health screener at home, and only need to have their temperatures taken at school if they need to complete an in-person health screening. Students who have completed their health screening at home and show the confirmation email via digital device (e.g. smart phone, iPad) or printed copy will not need their temperatures taken, unless they are chosen for a random temperature check.
- If you are unable to complete the online health screening form for your child, families should print out multiple paper copies of the Health Screening Questionnaire, complete it daily, and bring a hard copy of the completed form to school each day.
- A printable version of the health screening questionnaire can be found at https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/docs/DOE_Health_Screening_Questionnaire_090420.pdf

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and for partnering with us to keep our school community healthy and safe.

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