

# Salem City School District

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Dear Students & Parents/Salem Ram Family,

As we look forward to welcoming our students back to school, ☺ we wanted to take the opportunity to post the following reminders for the opening of schools:

- ✓ Symptom Checker  
Just like last year, by 7:15am each morning, **all students and staff** must continue to complete the symptom checker survey. **Students and staff who have not completed the survey will not be allowed entry into the buildings.**
- ✓ Face Covering:  
Per CDC guidelines and the Governor's Executive Order, **all staff and students must** wear face mask when inside the school and practice social distancing.
- ✓ Close Contact:  
In the event your child(ren) has been identified as a close contact, you will need to notify the nurse of your child(ren)'s vaccination status. Per CDC guidance, the following will occur based on your child(ren)'s status:
  - ✚ Unvaccinated: Quarantine can end after Day 10\* without testing **and** if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
  - ✚ Vaccinated: People who are fully vaccinated do NOT need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID-19 unless they have symptoms.

\*After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (**test must occur on day 5 or later**)

Reminder:

**Parents/Guardians are not allowed in the buildings unless they have an appointment and wearing a mask.** When signing out a student, the parent/guardian will come to the front entrance of the school, to complete the sign out form and the student(s) will be retrieved from the classroom for dismissal.

Please enjoy the balance of your Summer. We look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year!!!

Educationally yours,

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