



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each of us has a part to play in halting the spread of COVID-19. In order to keep our students, faculty, and staff safe we are implementing a daily health screening to assess whether students have COVID-19 symptoms, have recently tested positive or had exposure to the virus, and/or have other risk factors that may spread the virus. **All students must have the daily assessment completed prior to arrival each day. You must complete a separate screening for each child.** This daily health assessment is required under New York State's school reopening guidance and is meant to maintain the health and safety of our community.

In an effort to comply with this New York State mandate, Groton Central School in conjunction with Cayuga Health has developed a daily health screening website that allows you to confirm your child is symptom-free and has not had recent exposure to someone with COVID-19 *prior to their arrival at school for the day*. **If your child is currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, has recently tested positive or had exposure to the virus, and/or has other risk factors that may spread the virus they are not permitted to go to school.**

Utilizing the daily screening tool will ensure that we identify individuals who need further evaluation for testing. Depending on your answers to the daily health screening questions, you are assigned a "green" or "red" status. A "green" status permits your child to go to campus for the day. If your child screens "red" they are not permitted to be on campus and you will have to schedule your child a telemedicine visit with a Cayuga Health Provider for an assessment and further instructions. Please see the "Daily Screening Instructions" for additional detail.

**Please complete your registration to receive daily health screening emails for your child(ren). To register, you will go to <http://groton.cayugahealth.com>.** The website is compatible with all smartphones, most web browsers and computer operating systems. If you cannot register for the daily screening, please contact Cayuga Health's Call Center at 607-319-5800. Cayuga Health staff will be able to assist you with completing the daily screening over the phone. The Call Center is open Monday-Friday from **6:00am – 5:00pm**. Attached to this email is you will find a frequently asked questions (FAQ) that goes over common questions.

Again, it is critical that you fill out this brief screening every day before your child(ren) reports to school. You will receive daily emails for each child before 4:30 am. The screening must be complete for each child prior to 7:30 am, regardless of AM/PM cohort. **Your child(ren) will not be allowed into the building until the screening is complete.** You will receive screening emails over the weekend. You are not required to complete the screening on weekends unless your child is coming on school grounds.

Keeping the virus out of our community will require that every single one of us do everything we can to stop the spread. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe!