



Mr. Destry Brown, Superintendent Mrs. Lori Shannon, Assistant Superintendent

## Dear Parents,

Our custodial staff has worked hard to get our buildings and facilities ready for our students to safely return to school this summer. We have also been planning and preparing a set of guidelines and procedures for summer school, with the goal of keeping staff and students safe during the current Covid-19 health crisis.

As the district nurse at the Clinton School District, my most important responsibility is to help keep all of our students and staff healthy and safe while they are at school. We have collaborated with the Henry County Health Center and have collected information from the Missouri School Boards Association and the Center for Disease Control. As a district, we have added some new guidelines in regard to having your child participate in summer school. We will be requesting you screen your kids every morning before school by asking the questions below.

## Please keep your student home if the answer is "yes" to any of the following questions:

- Has your child or someone in their household tested positive for Covid-19 in the past two weeks?
- Has your child had a fever of 100.0 degrees within the last 72 hours?
- Does your child currently have any of the following signs or symptoms of respiratory illness or Covid-19?
  - -A fever of 100.0 or greater
  - -Coughing
  - -Sore Throat
  - -Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
  - -Chills
  - -Muscle pain
  - -New loss of taste or smell
  - -Headache

If your student has a fever they will need to be fever-free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school. If they don't have a fever but have some of the above symptoms, the symptoms must be improved before returning to school.

Thank you in advance for following the above guidelines. By following all of the guidelines, you will help keep our community safe. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 660-885-2247, ext 2.

Sincerely,

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