

District 207 | 2020-2021

Health and Safety Guidelines for School Visitors

To ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for all visitors, students and staff, District 207 in conjunction with the guidance provided by the Illinois State Board of Education have established the following health and safety guidelines, protocols and expectations.

Prior to Arriving on Campus please carefully review the information contained within this document.

Background Information

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has stated that people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms. These symptoms have been reported to range from mild to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with the following symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

Health Screening Process

Any person who is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, as provided by the CDC and/or a temperature above 100.4°F, IS NOT PERMITTED to be on campus and will be denied entry to the building. We strongly recommend visitors complete hand hygiene with soap and water or hand sanitizer, as appropriate. In addition, visitors will be **required** to wear face coverings at all times in the school building, even when social distance is maintained. All individuals in a school building must wear a face covering unless they have a medical contraindication, are under 2 years of age, have trouble breathing, or are unconscious, incapacitated, or unable to remove the face covering without assistance.

Upon entering the school, all visitors will be required to check-in at the visitor's center to have a temperature check using an infrared thermometer by a staff member. Visitors with a recorded temperature above 100.4°F or who are experiencing other COVID-19-like symptoms will be denied entry to the building. In addition, visitors will be asked several wellness questions to determine their daily health status including but not limited to the following:

- Fever, Cough, Chills and/or Muscle Aches
- Sore Throat, Runny Nose and/of Loss of Taste or Smell
- Nausea, Vomiting and/or Diarrhea
- Shortness of Breath and/or Headache
- Close Contact or Cared for Someone with COVID-19 in the Past 14 Days

Finally, while in the building, social distance must be observed as much as possible.