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## October 5, 2020

## Dear Families,

As always, the health and safety of our students, families, and school staff remain our top priority. We have spent months preparing for the safe reopening of our school; we know they are like home for so many of us and provide the social-emotional support and learning our children need. We all have a part to play in keeping our school community safe. We are asking you to do your part by making sure your children have completed their health screenings (including temperature checks) before they enter school buildings. We are asking you to complete this online (healthscreening.schools.nyc) each day that your child is scheduled to attend in-person learning.

- When you do the screening at home, you or your child just need to provide the results of the screening either by showing the email on a smartphone or a printout of the results before entering the school building. All students received an oral thermometer in their first week of in-person instruction in case they need one to check their temperature.
- If you or your child is not able to pre-screen using the online tool, you may use the Paper Health Screening Questionnaire and have your child bring the completed form to school and show it upon entry. Five printed copies are being sent home with this letter so you can complete the questionnaire at home.
- If you or your child forgets or is unable to pre-screen, we will be available at the school to assist your child in completing the form and checking your child's temperature.
- In order to keep everyone healthy and slow the spread of COVID-19, students will not be able to attend in-person classes if they have:
  - Experienced any symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever of 100.0 degrees F or greater, a new cough, new loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath within the past 10 days;
  - Received a positive result from a COVID-19 test that tested saliva or used a nose or throat swab (not a blood test) in the past 10 days;
  - Been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 10 minutes) with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; or
  - Traveled internationally or from a state with widespread community transmission of COVID-19 per the New York State Travel Advisory in the past 14 days.

Sincerely,
Dora Danner

Principal