

SCITUATE HEALTH INTEGRITY PLEDGE (SHIP)

To help prevent the spread of illness, all members of the Scituate Public Schools community have a shared responsibility that extends beyond our campus and into our homes. It's crucial that we all remain committed to the current health and safety guidelines, and in future communications to help keep students, faculty, and families safe. **By being a member of our school family, you agree to commit to doing your part to keep our community healthy and safe, whether on or off campus.**

This includes:

Symptom Checking: Employees and students must monitor themselves for symptoms daily. Prior to coming into school every morning, every student and SPS employee should report any symptoms. Our expectation is that this will be done each morning. If a student has any symptoms listed, please call your healthcare professional, as well as the building school nurse. If staff have any symptoms listed, please call your healthcare professional, your building principal, and Kellie Roche.

Staying Home if You're Sick: If your child is sick or you suspect they may have symptoms of COVID-19, you are expected to keep them home from school. Other asymptomatic household members are not required to stay home. Contact your healthcare professional, and notify your school nurse. For testing, contact your family healthcare professional first, if necessary here are some area [testing sites](#).

Notification of Testing: If your child or someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19, we ask that this information is communicated to the school nurse immediately, so we can assist the Board of Health with contact tracing.

Staying Home if You've Been Exposed: If a staff member or a student has been notified by the state or local health department that they were in contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19, please contact your school nurse for guidance.

Following Federal, State, and Local Orders: All families are expected to adhere to the directives of applicable federal, state, and local government health departments regarding social distancing in public and other measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. **This includes wearing a mask, hand washing and maintaining physical distance.**

Following MA Travel Advisory: Effective 3/22/21:

- All visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, are advised to quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival.
- Travelers are exempt from this advisory if they have a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72 hours prior to their arrival in Massachusetts. If not obtained before entry to Massachusetts, a test may be obtained after arrival, as long as travelers quarantine until a negative test result has been received.
- Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after an absence of fewer than 24 hours is exempt from this advisory.
- Travelers who are fully vaccinated (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days or more ago) and who do not have symptoms are exempt from this advisory
- Full details can be [found here](#)