

East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

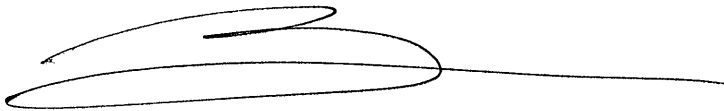
We are very excited to see our students return to school next week and are taking many steps to ensure the school is a safe place for learning. We are engaged in numerous proactive strategies to meet the increased needs of safety during this pandemic. One of these areas is the monitoring of symptoms associated with COVID-19. We need your assistance in collecting symptom information in an efficient, timely, and safe manner so that we can mitigate any possible spread. Knowing student symptoms will help us make data-based decisions regarding the Levels of our reopening plan.

We understand that this is another step to an already busy morning routine. This is why we chose to use a company called Ruvna. You will not have to download a form or an app; instead, every school day you will receive a quick email and/or text asking you to complete a short symptoms survey. Additionally, Ruvna maintains any data collected in a secure and encrypted database that meets FERPA and the FCC's COPPA compliance requirements. Ruvna does not collect any GPS data. The data will be accessible to only a small number of East Haddam Public Schools staff for the purposes of keeping students healthy and safe, and to determine if a change in Levels is necessary as part of our reopening plan.

Once you receive the email and/or text, click on the link and you will be sent either directly to a short survey for your child (for parents with only one child enrolled in EHPS) or to a menu where you will be able to select each of your children. You will then be asked to identify a series of symptoms and respond to questions. These symptoms and questions are those recommended by the Connecticut State Department of Education and the Department of Public Health in coordination with the CDC. Upon completing the brief survey, you will immediately receive a response indicating whether your child's symptoms require them to stay home per school practices.

Attached is an informational document to better explain how Ruvna Health works. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our schools safe places for students to learn and grow. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your school's administration.

Sincerely,



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