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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each of us has a part to play in halting the spread of COVID-19. In order to keep our faculty, staff, and students safe we are implementing a daily health screening to assess whether students have COVID-19 symptoms, have recently tested positive or had exposure to the virus, and/or have other risk factors that may spread the virus. All students must have the daily assessment completed prior to arrival each day. This daily health assessment is required under New York State's school reopening guidance and is meant to maintain the health and safety of our community.

In an effort to comply with this New York State mandate, Spencer-Van Etten Central School District in conjunction with Cayuga Health has developed a daily health screening website that allows you to confirm your child is symptom-free and has not had recent exposure to someone with COVID-19 *prior to their arrival at school for the day*. **If your child is currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, has recently tested positive or had exposure to the virus, and/or has other risk factors that may spread the virus they are not permitted to go to school.**

Utilizing the daily screening tool will ensure that we identify individuals who need further evaluation for testing. Depending on your answers to the daily health screening questions, you are assigned a "green" or "red" status. A "green" status permits you to go to campus for the day. If your child screens "red" they are not permitted to be on campus and you will have to schedule your child a telemedicine visit with Cayuga Health Provider for an assessment and further instructions, or you may schedule an appointment with your own physician. Per your health insurance policy, a co-pay may be required for any health visit.

On your first day of school, (Alpha group-Monday September 14, Omega group-Tuesday September 15 and Orientation Day- Friday September 11th grades PreK, K, 5th and 9th) you will complete the daily health screening, to do this you will go to: <http://svecsd.cayugahealth.com>. The website is compatible with all smartphones, most web browsers and computer operating systems. After you go to the website, you will then receive a daily email with the health screening information. Please complete your screening prior to riding the bus or arriving at school. Only complete the screening for the days you are attending school in person.

Attached to this email, and available on our website at <http://www.svecsd.org/DailyHealthAssessment.cfm> is a frequently asked questions (FAQ) that goes over common questions, If you have any questions or need support, please contact our Tech Department at 607-589-7100 Ext. 3447. Again, it is critical that you fill out this brief screening every day. Keeping the virus out of our community will require that every single one of us do everything we can to stop the spread. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.

Be well.

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