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RE: Pickens Junior High School

Dear parents and guardians,

Pickens County School District considers the health and well-being of our students, staff, and community to be of the utmost importance. With this in mind, this letter is being sent for your information.

We have received notification of a positive case of COVID-19 at Pickens Junior High School. With the assistance of school administration and guidance from the Department of Public Health, an investigation identified **no people, other than family members, as being in direct contact with the infected person.**

We would like you to be aware of the following:

- At this time, nobody outside of the family is considered a direct contact to the infected person. Direct contact is defined as 15 or more minutes within 6 feet of the infected person, sharing of utensils, cups, etc.
- Your child does not need to quarantine.
- Please continue to monitor his/her health daily for fever and symptoms of respiratory illness. If you identify any COVID-19 symptoms, please keep your child home and contact the school and your healthcare provider.

We do not want to cause alarm but would like to be fully transparent on what is happening in our school district. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school administration, Gail Smith, Director of Health Services, or me.

Respectfully,

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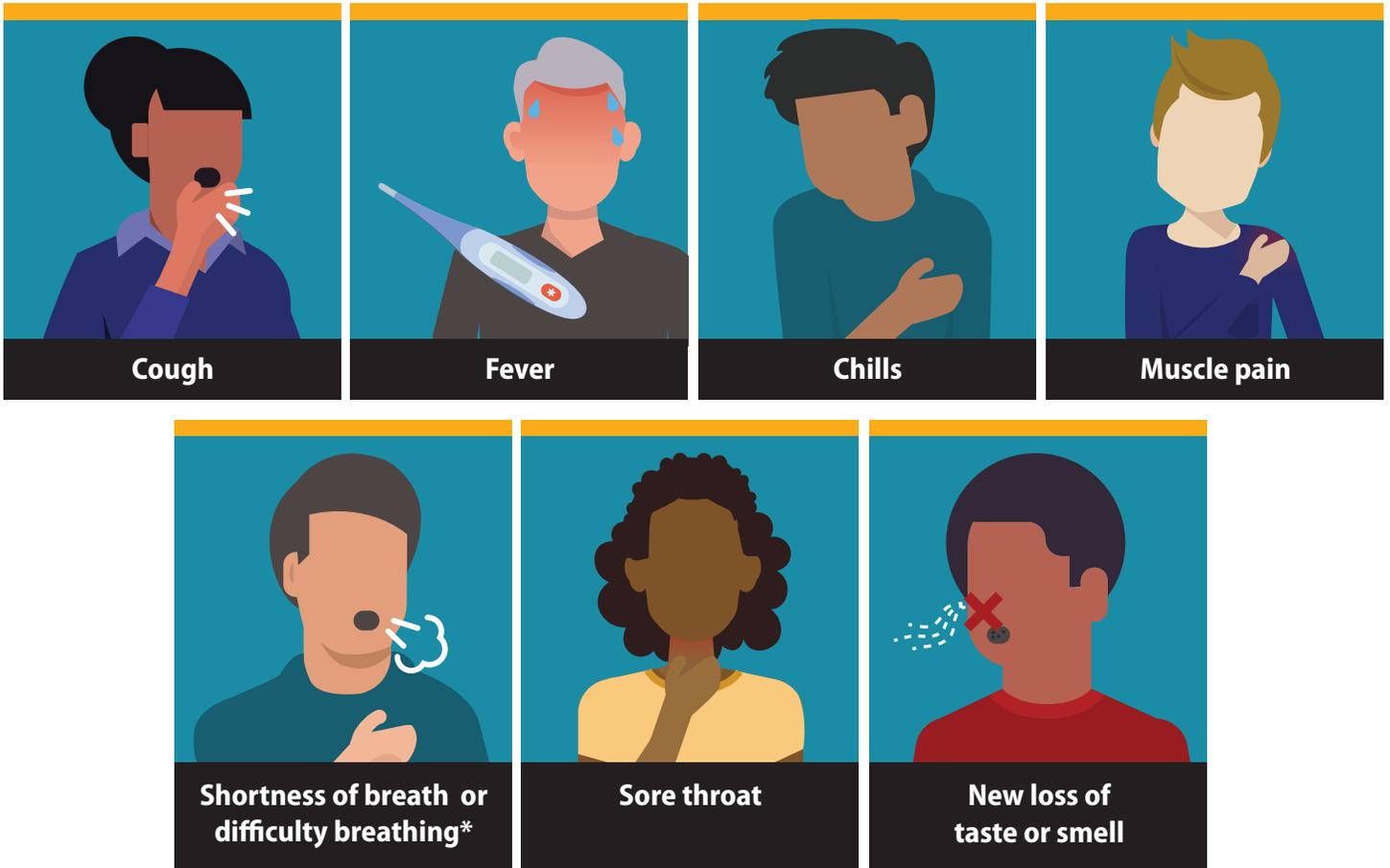
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Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

***Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

