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## Superintendent's Message: New Health Screening Tool

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff,

We must work together as a community to keep everyone safe.

We have partnered with several school districts to launch a web-based screening tool we will begin using on our campuses on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. As previously described, we have begun to phase in the return of students and staff to our campuses for specialized services and programs. Parents must pre-screen their students daily using this tool prior to coming to campus and show the timestamped results at the school entrance. Secondary students with devices may self-screen using this tool. Staff working on campus or district offices must also pre-screen daily.

The **Beach Cities Health District symptom assessment tool**, brought to us by Children's Hospital Los Angeles, along with a temperature check, will be needed to enter any of our sites.

Instructions to add tool to your phone as an app icon for easy daily access:

1. Access the health screening tool by visiting on your mobile device:  
<https://bchdcovidscreen.org/>
2. Utilizing your phone options at the bottom of the screen, click on the action button shown in the graphic:



3. Scroll down and "Add to home page"
4. Once this is complete, the icon will appear as an app on your home page
5. To begin the quick screening process, click on the icon on your phone, then "click here to start screening"
6. Answer all the questions truthfully.
7. If you receive a **green notification, you are cleared** to enter your school site and/or work location for that date. Please proceed to your school site and/or work location and show your timestamped green screen to the designated school/ work location screening staff.
8. If you receive a **red screen STAY HOME** and immediately contact your school site/or your work location so they can inform the nursing staff to follow up with you.

More information about the screening tool is online: <https://www.bchd.org/covid-schools>

We follow the guidance of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), which is subject to change. Please refer to the following websites for more information: [LACDPH Coronavirus webpage](#), [LACDPH K-12 Protocols](#), [SMMUSD Coronavirus webpage, and dashboard](#), [SMMUSD Safety Plan](#).

We are looking forward to seeing our students at our schools again. Health and safety remain our highest priorities and we appreciate all families and staff working together to keep everyone safe and stop the spread.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Ben Drati, Superintendent