

Dear Parents/Guardians of Scarsdale Schools Students,

We hope this message finds you healthy and excited for the new, if unusual, school year. This message pertains to the **mandatory health assessment** that you will need to complete for each child each day prior to sending that child to school. Daily screening is a requirement of New York State Departments of Health and Education for in-person schooling. This message is also being sent to the parents/guardians of virtual-only students, however, you will not receive an account activation email unless/until your child returns to in-person school at which point it will be necessary to complete this daily health assessment. The purpose of reporting, expectations for reporting, instructions for accessing the health assessment app, and instructions for completing the assessment follow. There is also a section on how to get technical support at the end of this communication. Please **read this entire message** in order to ensure that you understand this important step in our return to in-person learning.

**Please practice with this app prior to your child's first in-person day of school.**

### **ezSCRN Purpose and Expectations for Reporting**

The purpose of conducting a daily health assessment is to prevent individuals who may potentially be at risk for spreading Covid-19 from encountering populations of individuals while infected. It is expected that:

- every child attending school in person is assessed by a parent/guardian each in-person day;
- the health assessment is completed prior to leaving for school;
- parents who forget to complete the health assessment before the child arrives at school will receive a call from the school nurse reminding them to complete the assessment;
- students who repeatedly arrive to school without a completed health assessment will be shifted to remote learning for a period of time until a plan is made to complete the assessment daily prior to arrival;
- students who fail the health assessment (i.e., show symptoms) will be instructed to STAY HOME;
- the school nurse will contact students who failed the health assessment, and discuss any necessary steps required prior to returning to school as per our [restart protocols](#);
- students who intend to be absent from school due to family obligations do NOT have to complete the health assessment, but DO have to notify the school as per the usual procedure.

Compliance with this requirement is an essential element of our reopening plan. To that end, you will receive a daily email by 6:00 a.m. reminding you to complete the assessment. Failure to comply may result in the need to close schools to in-person learning and shift to all remote instruction for a period of time.

***\*\*If for any reason you are unable to complete the daily assessment via [ezSCRN](#), you must complete this paper [COVID-19 Student Screening Questionnaire](#) and send it to school with your child.***

#### A note about symptoms

If there are symptoms listed in the app that your child experiences daily and that is normal for that child, your child doesn't feel substantially different from a typical day, you wouldn't normally inquire about these symptoms to a physician, and you don't have reason to believe your child has been exposed to someone infected with Covid-19, then you can fairly respond "none" on the symptoms screen. However, if something should change from what your child normally experiences, then that is the moment we would expect you to identify the symptoms. Any reported symptom will prohibit your child from attending that day.

## ezSCRN Application

The district has selected an application called **ezSCRN** to conduct daily health screening for all students and staff members. Below are the steps you will need to take to get started.

[Click here to view these instructions with screenshots.](#)

1. Open the **ezSCRN** application. Accept the medical disclaimer after reading it by clicking "Agree".
2. Enter the email address associated with the welcome message, and click next.
3. Enter the temporary password provided in the welcome message (with subject line "Invitation to join ezSCRN"), and click next.
4. [Rewatch the video](#) or follow these step-by-step [ezSCRN Instructions](#) if necessary to learn how to complete the daily assessment.
5. Try an assessment by selecting "Practicing with App".

**Note: When not using a touch-screen device, simply use "click-and-drag" with your mouse to swipe.**

Sample email inviting you to the app:

Sender: info@easyscat.com

Subject Line: Invitation to join ezSCRN

**You have been invited to use the ezSCRN App!**

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Your email for login: xxxx@xxxxxx.com

Your password: xxxxxx (we recommend changing it after the first login)

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Please follow these steps to become a user with your organization.

1) Download ezSCRN from the Apple Store if you have not already done this. If you do not have a smart device or you can not get access using your device, ezSCRN can be used at [app.ezscrn.com](http://app.ezscrn.com)

2) Open the App and read the medical disclaimer. You MUST agree to disclaimer to use the App. When done, press the "AGREE" button.

3) Enter your login email and press "Next". Now enter your password and click "Next". DO NOT USE THE CREATE ACCOUNT BUTTON.

Please be sure to change your password by logging out and clicking "Forgot/Change Password". Follow the instructions on the App. Read the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy to understand your responsibility when using the ezSCRN App.

If this email was sent to you in error, please disregard it.

Thank you,

The ezSCRN Support Team support@ezscrn.com

## **ezSCRN Support**



How to download and use the ezSCRN app: <https://player.vimeo.com/video/456510835>

[ezSCRN Instructions for Parents](#)

Support: [parentportal@scarsdaleschools.org](mailto:parentportal@scarsdaleschools.org) or (914) 721-2407

**A note about support:** Please note that support will be provided during office hours (8:30-4:30). We beg your patience due to the high volume of support calls and emails at this time of the year. Please use the [COVID-19 Student Screening Questionnaire](#) if you are unable to access the app prior to school.