

**COVID UPDATE – New COVID-19 Screening Tool**  
**November 17, 2020**

Dear Somers Families,

We are changing the tool we use for COVID-19 screening for students starting this Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The new platform is called Parent Square, and COVID-19 screening is just one of many useful communication features that we will be introducing throughout the school year.

Later today you will receive an email invitation from ParentSquare.com to create an account.

**Create Account**

Click on the activate account button to easily create your user account. Once you've created the account you can access the screening tool two different ways:

1. Through the website (<https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>)
2. Download the Parent Square app on your smart phone

**Helpful Hints**

- There is a one-click option at the top of the screening form to answer 'no' to all questions, including for multiple children in your household.
- At the bottom of the form, you must type in your name exactly as it appears at the top of the form.
- You will continue to receive a reminder email each morning with the link to the screening tool on the Parent Square website or you can choose to fill out the form on the app.

If you do not receive the email from ParentSquare to create your account by Wednesday morning, please email [help@somersschools.org](mailto:help@somersschools.org).

Sincerely,

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