



2022-23 School Year COVID Updates

Masks

Masks are recommended but not required indoors when the [Community Risk Level](#) rises to High. There may be times in which students and/or staff are required to wear a mask. These may include:

- If a student is a close contact to a positive case (for 10 days after exposure)
- If a classroom or group experiences an outbreak (see below)
- If an individual has tested positive, through day 10 after symptom onset
- When in the community, at a location that requires masking

Testing

Free diagnostic testing (PCR and rapid antigen) will be available to students and staff at the Hogan Administration Building (807 East Ave South) from 7am-10am Monday through Friday. Unfortunately at this time, due to limitations from the state, we are not able to provide testing services to family or community members. Community testing sites are available and can be found [HERE](#).

Students experiencing symptoms of COVID 19 and upon guidance of the school nurse will be required to have a negative test to return to school. Home tests will be accepted. You can order free home tests [HERE](#). Circumstances in which testing will be required include but are not limited to: symptomatic individuals with no known cause for illness, symptomatic close contacts. In addition to testing conducted at a community site, home tests will be allowed. Parents/guardians should be prepared to provide evidence of a negative test result.

Quarantine and Isolation

Students who test positive for COVID will be required to stay home through day 5 after symptom onset as long as their symptoms are improving. Masking will be required from day 6 through day 10 after symptom onset. Symptomatic household contacts will be required to quarantine and may return with a negative test and symptom improvement. If not tested, they may return on day 6 if symptoms are improving (students will be expected to mask through day 10 after last exposure if not tested).

Outbreaks

The School District will monitor cases in an effort to identify outbreak situations. An outbreak will be defined as 3 positive cases in a classroom or group in a 14 day period that do not have a known cause outside of school. In the event that a classroom or group is identified to have an outbreak, additional mitigation measures may be implemented. In the event of an outbreak, the district can employ any or all of the following strategies, depending on the circumstances.

- Required masking for a period of time
- Physical distancing
- Enhanced contact tracing with additional testing requirements
- Strict adherence to quarantine and isolation guidance

Extra Curricular Activities

Extra curricular activities will follow the same guidance as school day activities. Athletes who have tested positive will be advised to consult with their physician before returning to play and monitor symptoms upon return.