

2024-2025 COVID-19 Guidelines/Protocols

*All guidance may be subject to change based upon health guidelines/directions. Updates will be sent home with new guidance when protocols change.

COVID-19 practices

- Masks are optional on campus under normal circumstances.
- Students and staff members who are sick or test positive for COVID-19 must remain at home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and their symptoms have improved. Upon return, we will ask, not require, that students and staff wear a mask for five days.
- Students and staff members who test positive for COVID-19 but have no symptoms will be asked, but not required, to wear a mask.
- Students will be sent home if they have a fever or multiple symptoms.

Students May Not Come to School:

The presence of any of the symptoms below generally suggests a student has an infectious illness and should not attend school, regardless of whether the illness is COVID-19. **For students with chronic conditions, a positive screening should represent a change from their typical health status.**

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough (for students with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Difficulty breathing (for students with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

PARENTS/GUARDIANS should screen their child(ren) for the above symptoms each morning, report symptoms to the school, and must keep child(ren) at home if any symptoms are present. (Students will have the opportunity to make up work missed due to symptoms of COVID-19.)

On the Bus:

If a student exhibits visible symptoms (which may include difficulty breathing, runny nose, and/or vomiting), the following steps will be taken:

- If the parent is at the bus stop/nearby, the student will return to their parent.
- If the parent is not at the bus stop, the student will be provided with a mask if they do not have one already, and—if possible—will be situated, as much possible, to be socially distanced from other persons.
- If a student has a chronic condition such as allergies or asthma, parents should inform administrative staff of that condition. Students with symptoms of runny nose or cough may be given administrative permission to ride the bus.

At School:

Students with visible symptoms of runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, or vomiting: Parents may be contacted for pick-up with the following exceptions:

- If the student has a runny nose, and it is observed there are no other symptoms, the parent may be contacted to inquire as to whether the student has had any other symptoms or there have been any COVID-19 exposures.
- If the student has health information on file that confirms a diagnosis of asthma or other respiratory condition and it is observed there are no other symptoms, the parent may be contacted to inquire as to whether the student has had any other symptoms or there have been any COVID-19 exposures.

*All teachers have a thermometer and based upon COVID-19 symptom concern will immediately take the temperature of the identified student.

*Daily cleaning of classrooms and workspaces will be completed using a cleaner that is approved for cleaning to combat COVID-19.

*Hand washing and usage of hand sanitizer will be done regularly and as needed