

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

Summer/Fall 2021

Masks: Masks are encouraged by any individual who is not vaccinated against COVID-19, but not required except for on school transportation vehicles (mandated by CDC).

Health Screening Process: If you're sick, stay home. All people entering WPS facilities this summer are expected to perform a self-health screening prior to entering the building (screening for elementary children must be completed by an adult/parent). For reference:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html#cdc-chat-bot-open>

Isolation: If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must quarantine for 10 days during the infectious period.

Communication: Families are REQUIRED to report a positive case of COVID-19 to the program director/principal. Families of the program (SAC, athletics, etc.) will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case.

Attendance/Rosters: Daily attendance will be documented.

Contact Tracing: Families will be notified if their child has been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case.

Quarantine: In the event of an exposure, WPS does not require a quarantine period unless the exposure is a household contact. Note: quarantine recommendations are for individuals who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccinated individuals are not recommended to quarantine in any scenario.

- Household Contacts: Any person who lives in the same household as the person who tested positive is REQUIRED to quarantine. The CDC recommends a 14-day quarantine period for any household exposure.
- Non-Household Contacts: The CDC recommends two options for non-household exposures: (1) 7-day quarantine period (test on day 5 or after) or (2) 10-day quarantine period without a test.

Other Mitigation Strategies: WPS will also implement hand hygiene practices, cleaning and disinfecting protocols, and enhanced indoor air ventilation to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Please contact Waseca Public School District Office or your child's school with any questions or concerns.