

# COVID/Pandemic School Response Plan Wickliffe Public School 2021-2022

If at any time, Wickliffe Public School receives orders or mandates by local, state, or federal officers, the district will comply with those requirements. This information is subject to change. We will need to communicate frequently as we navigate through this pandemic.

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## Daily Screening

1. A daily screening guideline for parents is provided in this document; if a child attends school, they are certified healthy. The district will check temperature upon arrival and/or throughout the day.

2. All staff will be required to use the attached daily screening guideline; if a staff member is present at school, they are certified healthy. At School Procedures Isolation Area Any student or staff member who exhibits a fever of at least 100 degrees or any COVID related symptoms (listed on the daily screening checklist) will be instantly isolated in a predetermined isolation area and sent home immediately.

#### Positive Case Protocol District Wide

1. Consult with the county Health Department to begin contact tracing steps.

2. Begin the sanitation process of all buildings and buses.

3. Using the data provided from the health department to begin contact tracing and determine who should quarantine.

4. School officials will contact parents/guardians if school officials or health departments feel their child was exposed.

5. After receiving this notification from the district, students will not be required to quarantine unless directed by the health department. Quarantines will be strongly encouraged for family members living with a positive case if they are not able to isolate from the positive case.

Return to School After Exclusion Once a student/staff member is excluded from school, they may return if they meet the requirements listed below.

1. UNTESTED: Have not received a test proving or disproving COVID-19, but did experience symptoms may return if all 3 conditions below are met

- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
- Fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours, AND
- Symptoms have improved without coughing

2. TESTED AND AWAITING RESULTS: Persons who are suspected of having COVID-19 and are awaiting test results should be isolated at home until test results are received.

3. POSITIVE RESULT

Symptomatic Cases may return if the following conditions are met:

- 10 Calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND
- Fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for 24 hours, AND
- Symptoms have improved without coughing

Asymptomatic Cases may return if the following conditions are met:

- 10 Calendar days have passed since the date sample was collected, AND
- Symptoms have not developed
- If symptoms develop during the 10 day isolation period, then follow the above criteria for symptomatic cases with a new isolation period starting from the day symptoms started.

#### 4. NEGATIVE RESULT

- Known exposure to a COVID-19 case - must be quarantined for 10 days. A negative test result - the student or staff can return to school or work 24 hours after the date of the negative test - provided no symptoms begin.
- No known exposure to a COVID-19 case- may return to work or school.

Once the above requirements are met, parents are expected to accompany their student(s) to the site office to be cleared to return to class.

**\*\*more information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/>**

#### GENERAL CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TEACHERS

- Maximize classroom space (remove reading nooks, center areas, etc.)
- One directional seating whenever possible.
- Mandatory Seating Charts in all classrooms and cafeteria. Bus Transportation · Families are encouraged to provide transportation for their students if possible. · Maximize airflow by opening windows, weather permitting.
- Required seating chart.
- Students and bus drivers may be required to wear a facial covering. Local policy will determine types of appropriate facial covering
- Additional bus routes as applicable.

Decision Tree for Response to Exposure **\*\*more information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-homeisolation.html>** Decision Tree for School Closure Decisions

#### COVID Daily Health Screening Checklist

Students and staff should be screened each morning using the following questions: 1. Does the person have a temperature of 100 degrees or more? 2. Does the person have a sore throat? 3. Does the person have a cough? 4. Does the person have a loss of smell or taste? 5. Does the person have shortness of breath? 6. Has the person been in close contact with a positive COVID case? Your

attendance at school today, signifies you answered no to each of the questions above. Should the answer to any of the questions above be yes, please stay home and keep others safe