



BLUEWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your diligent efforts in helping us to protect our students from Covid 19. By following the guidelines and precautions put in place, your proactiveness has helped us avoid having positive cases on campus. **If your child has been exposed to a positive case, they will need to be home for 14 days.** That is to ensure that **IF** they **DO** develop symptoms, they are not in contact with classmates. Please put the Parent Daily Screening Form on the back of this letter in a safe place to refer to as needed. Please know that we will adhere to the following guidelines:

- If a student develops symptoms at school, a parent/guardian will be notified for immediate pickup.

Students cannot return to school until they can answer “YES” to ONE of the following:

- It has been at least 10 days since the student first had COVID-like symptoms (see symptom list on the back), AND student has been without symptoms and fever free for 24 hours (1 day) **without** taking any medication.
- If the student is tested for COVID-19 and has a negative test result, the student may return to school after 24 hours with no fever or symptoms **without** the use of medications. **Documentation of negative test required. (This is not a consideration if child HAS BEEN in contact with a positive case. As stated above, those in contact with a positive case will be out 14 days from date of last contact.)**
- If the student sees their healthcare provider and is diagnosed with an alternative illness other than COVID-19, the standard exclusion criteria for that condition will be followed, which in most cases is 24 hours symptom free without the use of medications. **A note from the healthcare provider indicates that the student may return to school. Must have documentation to return to class.**

As always, follow the advice of your healthcare professional. Nurse Mary Morken is also available should you have any questions by calling 833-4240.

Thank you again for working with us on this. We are all in this together.

Best regards,

Amy Klugh
Principal

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Daily Screening Form for Parents/Guardians

STAY AT HOME IF AWAITING COVID-19 TESTING RESULTS.

If your child has COVID-19 based on PCR or Antigen testing.

Do not go to school until all three of following are met:

1. at least 10 days since symptom onset or, if asymptomatic, 10 days from test collection date, AND
2. at least 24 hours fever free, without fever reducing medication, AND
3. symptoms improving

Yes

STEP 1 - Did your child test positive for COVID-19 (PCR or Antigen test) OR is your child awaiting results of a COVID-19 test?

No

Daily Home Screening Conducted by Parent/Guardian or Caregiver

Does your child have any of the following symptoms?

- Fever >100.4 F (measured orally)
- Cough (worsening cough in those with chronic cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Headache (moderate or severe)
- Body or muscle aches
- GI symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea)
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nasal congestion, runny nose

Yes

Stay home and do not go to school. Seek medical care and COVID-19 PCR or rapid Antigen testing.

IMPORTANT: Rapid Antibody testing IS NOT ACCEPTED for diagnosis of COVID-19.

No

Stay home. Do not go to school. Follow the directions provided by your healthcare provider or the health department.

Yes

Have you been told your child has been exposed to a person with COVID-19?

Go to School

No



Note from Principal on the back