



Wyalusing Area School District

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FAQ's About COVID-19 Wyalusing Area School District

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, below you will find a simple Q and A regarding the current parameters of managing COVID-19 circumstances within our school district. Additional information can be found on our district's health and safety plan [located on our website](#).

Question: If my child test's positive for COVID-19, does my child need to isolate?

Answer: Yes, your child will be required to isolate, and it is recommended that your child wear a mask for 10 days after the date of symptom onset.

You may end isolation after day 5 if:

- You are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication)
- Your symptoms are improving.

Student absences for COVID related circumstances may be excused, on a case-by-case basis as determined by the administration, with appropriate parental documentation.

Question: Will the school district be conducting contact tracing and quarantining close contacts?

Answer: The school district will not be contact tracing and the district will not identify close contacts to COVID-19 cases. Therefore, students/staff who are close contacts from school or from outside of school will NOT be required to quarantine and will not be notified that they are close contacts.

Question: What will happen if my child visits the nurse's office, and the nurse makes a medical determination that there is a high likelihood that my child has COVID-19?

Answer: If a child presents with symptoms of COVID-19 and the school nurses deem there is a high probability of the child having COVID-19, the student will be excluded and may return when:

- They present a negative COVID-19 test (excluding at home tests) or a note from their health care provider and symptoms allow (i.e. improving)
- They are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and other COVID-19 symptoms are improving.

Question: Will I be able to send my child to school with a face covering?

Answer: Yes, you may send your child to school with a face covering. This is your choice as a parent. Please note that the school district currently has a significant supply of face coverings on hand for students on an "as needed" basis.