

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRIVITZ

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Thursday, July 22, 2021

Re: 2021-2022 School Year COVID-19 Mitigation Protocols

Dear Parents,

The Board of Education met on Wednesday, July 21 for its regular monthly meeting. The Board and administration reiterated their desire to make the 2021-2022 school year as pre-COVID-19 normal as possible while continuing to prioritize the health and safety of the students, staff, and community.

One item on the agenda was 2021-2022 School Year COVID-19 Mitigation. The following are the mitigation protocols that will be in place for the 2021-2022 school year and are based on COVID-19 case numbers as of July. It is noted, that should the COVID-19 case numbers in Marinette County increase in a significant way, the mitigation protocols are subject to change.

1. Face coverings are highly recommended for unvaccinated individuals both at school and on the buses but will not be required.
2. Students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 will follow the CDC/State Department of Health guidelines for isolation, which is 10 days of isolation from the onset of symptoms.
3. The District will be utilizing the Wisconsin Department of Health Services COVID-19 symptoms guidance in determining whether a student/staff member will be sent home from school. That symptom list is as follows:
 - Either singly a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of smell or taste, vomiting, fever of 100.4 or greater OR
 - At least two of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective) of less than 100.4, chills or rigors myalgia (muscle aches), headache, sore throat, fatigue, muscle or body aches, congestion or runny nose, nausea, diarrhea.

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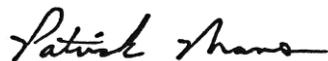
*Students displaying these symptoms will be sent home with a recommendation (not required) that they be tested for COVID-19 and allowed to return upon 24 hours of the symptoms ending.

4. Contact tracing will involve the school contacting only those individuals who are determined to be close contacts to a positive case while at school or on the bus. This will be for notifying purposes only and close contacts who are symptom free will be allowed to remain in school and not be required to quarantine. Parents of close contacts will be asked to monitor their child for symptoms for a period of 14 days following the exposure.
5. If a single school building reaches 5 active cases of COVID-19 among students/staff, a special Board meeting will be called to determine what, if any, additional temporary mitigation steps will be taken.

These mitigation protocols were developed based on medical and public health experts' recommendations while taking into account the thoughts and feelings of parents, staff, and students. The Board and administration believe that the best location for students to receive their education is in the classroom with their teachers and classmates. For this reason, the District's plan for the 2021-2022 school year is regular in-person instruction with no virtual option. We ask that you help the District maintain our in person instruction model by keeping children home when they are ill.

We hope that the remainder of your summer is relaxing and you have some time to enjoy everything the wonderful Crivitz area has to offer.

Sincerely,



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