

SCREENING, ISOLATING, AND EXCLUDING STUDENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

How will we screen and mitigate to help prevent COVID?

How will we handle an exposure to COVID or a presumed COVID individual?

What will we do if an individual exhibits symptoms at school?

When can an individual return after COVID illness?

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| <p>Written communication will be provided to parents and students.</p> <p>A. ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12 ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PRESCHOOL THRU GRADE 2 STUDENTS. ALL AGES OF BUS RIDERS WILL WEAR MASKS.</p> <p>B. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHENEVER POSSIBLE.</p> <p>C. ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO DO DAILY SYMPTOMS CHECKS INCLUDING TEMPERATURE WITH THEIR STUDENTS. <i>If VW County is Levels 1 or 2:</i> 1) symptoms self-assessment and temperature checks (100F/higher stay home) <i>If VW County is Levels 3 or 4:</i> 2) symptoms self-assessment at home and temperature check at school (100F/higher sent home) 3) Note: If student exhibits no symptoms other than a fever, the student may return to school if 24-hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication.</p> <p>D. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WASH HANDS/USE HAND SANITIZER MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.</p> <p>E. STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO HELP KEEP THEIR LEARNING AREA AND SUPPLIES CLEAN AND DISINFECTED.</p> | <p>A. A COMMUNICATION WILL BE MADE BY ONE OF OUR NURSES TO THE VW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>B. THE VW COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS AND CONTACT TRACING.</p> <p>1) A contact is defined as two individuals within 6 feet of one another for 15 minutes or more; this is further defined as a "first generation" contact. 2) Students determined to be a "first generation" contacts will be required to quarantine for 14 days after last exposure. 3) While in quarantine, the parent is required to take and record student's temperature 2 times a day and also record any COVID-related symptoms. 4) If there are no COVID-related symptoms, including temperature, then the student may return to school after 14 days. 5) Note: Under the remote learning plan, students can access learning remotely and not be counted absent from school.</p> <p>C. COMMUNICATION TO EMPLOYEES AND PARENTS WILL BE HANDLED BY BUILDING PRINCIPALS. EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION WILL BE HANDLED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.</p> <p>D. PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED ABOUT COMMUNICATING OUT ANY INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER STUDENTS OR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES. [HIPPA REQUIREMENTS]</p> | <p>A. A STUDENT SHOULD REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL NURSE AND WILL IMMEDIATELY BE PLACED WITHIN A QUARANTINE SPACE. THE STUDENT'S PARENT WILL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY TO PICK UP THE STUDENT.</p> <p>B. AREA(S) OF THE BUILDING WHERE THE STUDENT HAS PRESENTED POTENTIAL EXPOSURE WILL BE CLOSED OFF AND THOROUGHLY SANITIZED.</p> <p><i>Differentiating between cold/flu and COVID symptoms: The recommendation is that students with only 1 or 2 symptoms to stay home initially, see if additional symptoms occur or the symptoms deteriorate further. After 24-48 hours, re-evaluate or contact doctor. Students should always be fever-free 24 hours before returning to school.</i></p> <p><i>Parents who are exposed at their place of employment and quarantined: Your child(ren) may continue to attend school. The Health Dept. indicates only first-generation contacts have to quarantine. If parent develops symptoms or tests positive, then child(ren) have to quarantine.</i></p> | <p>A student may return to school after all of the following has occurred:</p> <p>A. STUDENT IS FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER-REDUCING MEDICATION; AND</p> <p>B. AT LEAST 10 DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE SYMPTOMS FIRST PRESENTED THEMSELVES; AND</p> <p>C. SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED; AND</p> <p>D. STUDENT PRESENTS DOCUMENTATION TO THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL FROM A DOCTOR THAT HE/SHE IS CLEARED AND CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Note: An individual who has tested positive for COVID and has been quarantined for 10 days is not required to be quarantined again if a "first generation" exposure occurs again within 3 months. The individual has developed antibodies against a second positive diagnosis within this time frame.</p> |
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