

COVID-19 Updates for Parents

03/08/2021

Morning Temperature Checks

- Oakwood School District will no longer be completing routine temperature checks in the morning. This includes the car rider line, buses, etc. This is not an IDPH requirement. We will still have thermometers on hand in case a staff member feels that a temperature check is needed.

Self-Certification Reminder

- As we anticipate bringing all of our students back 4 days a week we want to remind all of our parents & guardians to continue to be vigilant about self-certifying your child every morning. The self-certification checklist was provided to you at registration (hot pink laminated sheet). Sending your child to school each morning verifies that you have completed this checklist & that they have passed the COVID screening.
- This is also a reminder that if **anyone in your household** is sick then you will need to keep your child at home. If your family member ends up being positive for COVID, there is a very high likelihood that your child will be positive too and that can put a large amount of students in quarantine. PLEASE help us prevent this **very avoidable** situation!!

Quarantine Clarification

- As a school district we are allowed to use a shortened quarantine of 10 days in most circumstances.
- If you live with the COVID positive person, have any possible signs/symptoms of COVID or have a positive test that does change the quarantine period.
- The other circumstance is related to sports- please see that section below if that applies to you.

Bus Riders

- With bringing all of our students back 4 days a week that will mean an increase in our bus population.
- IDPH requires us to quarantine 3 rows in front, 3 rows in back and to the side of any positive person who happens to ride the bus.

- This can place a LARGE amount of students in quarantine solely due to riding the bus. If there is any other way of transporting your child to and from school we highly encourage it.

Absent Students

- If your child will be absent for an in-person learning day you will need to call them in with a reason for their absence.
- If the office does not hear from you, we will have to place them & any siblings onto our COVID list.
- PLEASE be sure to call your child in, including a reason for their absence, to avoid this inconvenience.

Sports Guidance Clarification

- Participating in sports is considered a "high risk" activity. Allowing your child to participate in these activities is assuming said risk.
- If there is a child on the team who ends up being positive for COVID, all other members of the team will be quarantined. (Unless, for example, a child was sitting on the sidelines not around the positive child the entire game).
- Also, if there is a positive child on the other team that was actively playing during the game this will also place all of our athletes in quarantine.
- Athletes who are placed in quarantine related to sports will have to do a 10 day quarantine for school. They will either have to do a 14 day quarantine for sports OR provide proof of a negative COVID test on the 9th day or after of quarantine.

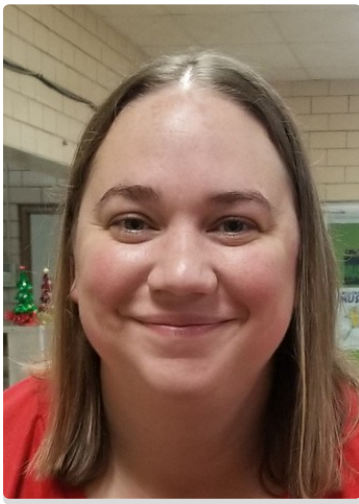


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