



Galesburg CUSD #205 COVID-19 Protocols

Screening Procedures

- ❖ All students, staff, and visitors must self-certify that they do not meet any of the IDPH/CDC Covid-19 exclusion criteria before boarding any district vehicles or being present on school district property.

Face Coverings (Mask)/Hand Washing

- ❖ All individuals on CUSD #205 property or being transported in a district vehicle must wear IDPH/CDC recommended face coverings.
- ❖ Individuals who have a medical condition in which they need to wear a face shield in lieu of a face mask must obtain documentation from their physician.
- ❖ Frequent hand hygiene/disinfecting per IDPH/CDC guidance is required.

Exclusion Criteria

- ❖ **Symptoms of COVID-19 include**
 - Fever (100.4°F and above) or chills
 - New cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue from unknown cause
 - Muscle or body aches from unknown cause
 - New onset of moderate to severe headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Vomiting or diarrhea
- ❖ **Who needs to be excluded?**
 - Anyone who has a positive COVID test
 - Anyone awaiting COVID test results
 - Anyone that was a close contact of a **confirmed positive** case of COVID
 - **What is a close contact?** If you have been in within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or longer during the contagious period, with or without a face covering
 - Persons who are exhibiting COVID-like symptoms and their household contacts
 - Persons who have met IDPH COVID travel exclusion criteria

How to Return to School from Quarantine

- ❖ **Student/Staff with a Positive Test:** You may return after isolating for 10 days from the start of symptoms or from the date of testing AND improvement of symptoms and free of fever/ vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours. Confirmation from the Knox County Health Department must be provided to the Health Services Coordinator.
- ❖ **Student/Staff who are considered a close contact to a positive:** You will need to quarantine for 14 days after the last/most recent contact with the positive case. Additionally, monitor symptoms and if symptoms develop and/or a positive test is obtained, please refer to *"Student/Staff Member with a Positive Test"*. Confirmation from the Knox County Health Department must be provided to the Health Services Coordinator.
- ❖ **Vaccinated Staff and Students may not have to quarantine if they:**
 - Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single dose vaccine)
 - Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID exposure
- ❖ **Persons who have a lab confirmed positive COVID-19 test within the last 90 days may not have to be quarantined if they are asymptomatic.**
- ❖ **Student/Staff excluded due to symptoms:** may return to school with:
 - A negative COVID test OR obtain a note from a provider with alternate diagnosis; AND
 - Free of fever/vomiting/diarrhea and improvement of symptoms for 24 hours