



Health and Safety Guidelines 2021-22

# Griggs County Central

GCC School Board Approved on 5/11/21

Implementation to begin on 5/24/21 until further notice

# Disclaimer

***Griggs County Central School District continues to explore reasonable ways to provide services to all students in a safe and effective manner.***

***GCC works with state and local agencies to develop reasonable guidelines regarding health and safety education, personal protection, proper hygiene habits, cleaning, health screening, and other health and safety procedures.***

***Though GCC works hard to implement reasonable guidelines, neither the guidelines themselves, nor even recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the ND Department of Health, would ever allow the district to guarantee an environment that is entirely free of communicable disease related risks. There are risks to attending school on a day-to-day basis for students and staff.***

# Re-Entry Narrative

***Griggs County Central School District has provided a re-entry narrative that is posted on the school website that explains the process, timeline, and justification for school re-entry.***

***Griggs County Central School District is located in Cooperstown, ND in Griggs County. Cooperstown has approximately 900 people in the rural community and Griggs County has approximately 2,000 people in the county.***

***Griggs County Central School District is a K-12 school with approximately 250 students all located in one building with a 7-12 wing and an elementary wing. There is a special education preschool located in the building and the district co-ops its extra-curricular activities with Midkota School District, a neighboring district, located in Glenfield, ND.***

# Health and Safety Measures

K-12 table assignments  
and lunch locations

Open campus lunch for  
9-12 grade students

Temperature spot  
checks, as needed in the  
main office

Encourage anyone who  
is sick to stay home

Encourage the use of  
the GCC Health Screener

Car Line for drop off in  
the morning

All visitors report to  
main office, sign in, and  
receive a visitor badge.

End of day dismissal will  
remain staggered

Classes will utilize  
outside space while the  
weather permits.

Allow time for daily  
disinfecting and cleaning  
of commonly used and  
shared spaces.

New HVAC Fresh Air  
System will operate at  
the highest level of  
outdoor fresh air as  
possible each day.

Classrooms will be  
spaced out as best as  
possible given the  
subject and class size.

# Special Education

- GST Special Education Unit will put together guidance that will address special education issues for their response to communicable diseases.
- Special Education has requirements/considerations that are specific to GST staff.
- The GST guidance will be in compliance with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Guidance in the following areas: Meetings, Evaluation, IEP/Contingency Learning Plan, Data Collection and Progress Monitoring, Work Based/Community Based Education, Sensory Space and Equipment, Escalated Behavior, Safety Equipment, Technology, Related Services.
- Contingency Learning Plans (CLP) will be used for those students remaining at home for an extended period.
- Direct/virtual instruction will align with the IEPs and afford opportunity to make and document progress

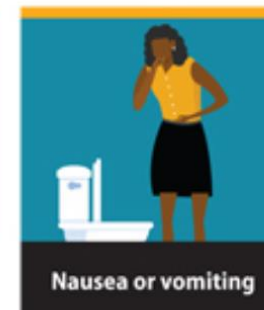
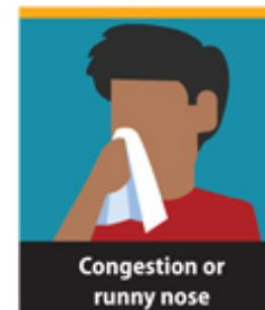
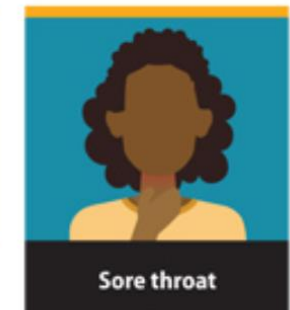
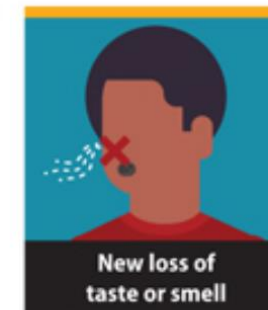
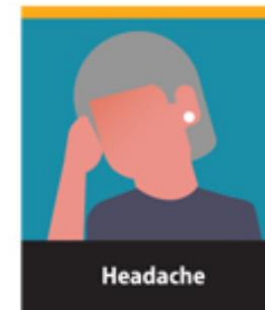
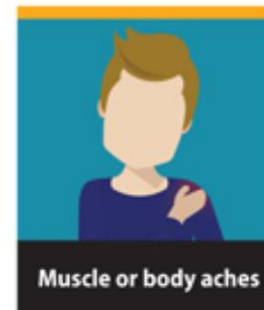
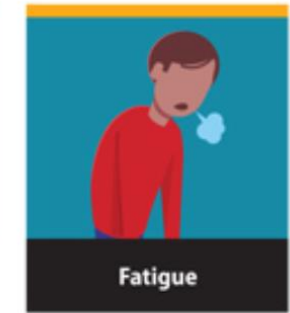
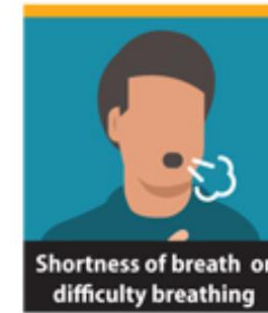
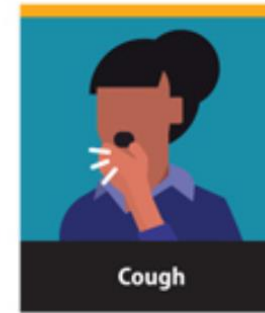
# Transportation

## Safety Measures

- Seating charts will be used as necessary for safety and health of students.
- Families should attempt to use the Health Screener each morning.
- Hand sanitizer will be available on the bus for entry and exit
- Students should stay home if they have symptoms
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Transportation communication chain of command:
  - Route Driver – Transportation Director – Building Principal – Superintendent

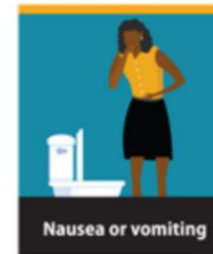
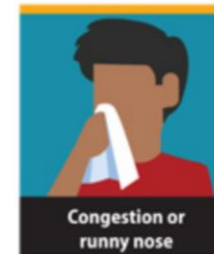
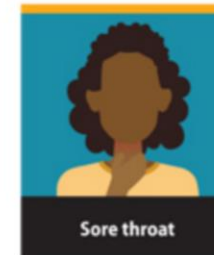
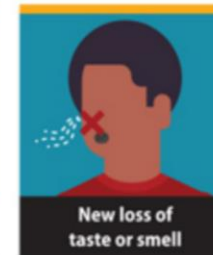
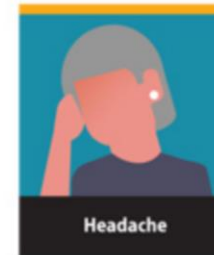
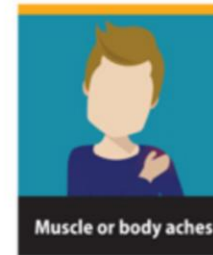
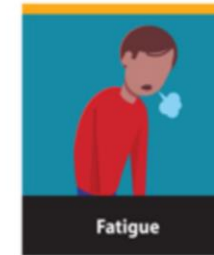
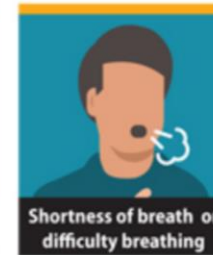
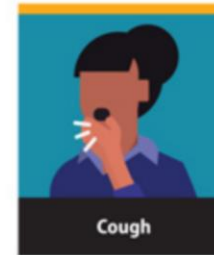
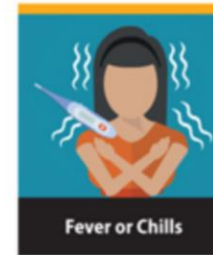
# Home Health Screener

- Individuals are encouraged to stay home when they do not feel well.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to do a health screener – Staff are encouraged to use the same health screener.
- Contact your local health care provider with additional questions, if symptoms are present.



# Daily Self-Screening Questions

- Do you have a **fever** (temperature over 100.4° F or 38° C) without having taken any fever-reducing medications?
  - Do you have a **loss of smell or taste**?
  - Do you have a **cough**?
  - Do you have **muscle aches**?
  - Do you have a **sore throat**?
  - Do you have **shortness of breath**?
  - Do you have **chills**?
  - Do you have a new or unusual **headache**?
- Have you experienced new onset of any **gastrointestinal symptoms** such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of appetite in the last few days?



If you reply YES to any of the questions on the checklist, stay home.



# When Someone is Sick

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If a staff member is feeling sick, they should stay home and contact their local health facility.



Staff members that have questions on type of leave they should contact the business manager to better understand their options.

# Testing

- Infectious Disease Testing/Screening is not required by GCC staff to be employed by GCC
- Infectious Disease Testing/Screening is not required by students to attend GCC
- GCC will not administer any infectious disease testing/screening on-site for staff or students
- GCC will not make any recommendations on infectious disease testing/screening for GCC staff or students
- GCC is not a health care provider. Staff and students should seek medical advice from health care professionals, as needed.

# COVID Vaccines

- GCC does not require staff to get a COVID vaccine to be employed at or volunteer in the district.
- COVID vaccines are not required by students to attend GCC
- GCC will not discriminate on the basis of personal health choices for employment in or access to district facilities.
- GCC is not a health care provider. Staff and students should seek medical advice from health care professionals, as needed.

# Confidentiality

All information concerning an affected person's condition that is given to an employee or official of the District shall remain confidential to the extent required or permitted under applicable law. No employee or official of the District may inform anyone of an affected individual's infection or release any information to the public either confirming or denying the presence within the District of a person who has contracted a significant contagious disease, unless otherwise required to do so by law. An employee violating these prohibitions shall be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with policy, law, and, when applicable, the negotiated agreement.