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# BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good day,

I, Chelsea, Barneveld School District Nurse, wanted to take this opportunity to reach out to each and every one of our district families. I am excited to be in the school full time this year. I have included a few reminders for families and students listed below:

- A. **COVID**-enclosed you will find the screening checklist per DHS that will guide us through illnesses and whether testing is recommended. You will also find "Parents Guide " (from cdc.gov) on what to plan or think about. Lastly, we have made it very clear step by step our procedure for COVID this year. Please review all three pieces of COVID information for the year ahead. Note changes are subject at any time, and will be sent out when applicable.
- B. **TESTING**- Community testing will be available again through Upland Hills Health, #608-930-8000, ask for the COVID scheduler. ICHD will have drive up testing every Tuesday from 9-11am at their location, 303 W Chapel St in Dodgeville, pre-registration required. As always please check with your family provider as well for testing availability. We are going to be testing at the school this year. It is a work in progress, so please be patient with us as we roll this out.
- C. **MEDICATIONS**: If your student is needing prescription medications, appropriate medication bottles with a signed consent by a parent and provider must be completed. If over the counter medications, topicals, cough drops, etc. are needed. Please have the parent/guardian signature completed on form and return form with proper medication bottles. Any medication kept in the health office will be returned to families at the end of the year or upon discontinuation.
- D. **EMERGENCY** contact information: Please update Skyward with current contact information. Primary contact, Secondary contacts as well as Emergency contacts. It is best to have several contacts in the instance of an emergency or a sick student needing to go home in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Health Office, #608-924-4711 or my district cell phone at #608-341-5108. You may also reach me at [colday@barneveld.k12.wi.us](mailto:colday@barneveld.k12.wi.us)

Stay Well!

# COVID-19 Health Screening Checklist for CHILDREN

Person conducting screening should maintain 6 feet of distance from child while asking questions. Questions should be posed to parents of small children; children old enough to understand and answer for themselves may be asked directly. Tool intended to assist programs to screen for COVID-19, but should not replace other communicable disease screening tools or protocols for school programs.

## Part 1

	YES	NO
Has your child been in close contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or was diagnosed with COVID-19 in last 14 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a health care provider in the last 10 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child developed any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours?		
➤ Cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Shortness of breath/trouble breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ New loss or sense of taste or smell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
➤ Has your child taken medication in past 24 hours to lower temperature (Tylenol, ibuprofen)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**If YES to any question in Part 1, the child should be sent home.**

**If NO to all questions in Part 1, proceed to Part 2.**

## Part 2

**Has your child developed any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours?**

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unusual fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscle or body aches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nausea ( <i>sick to stomach</i> ) or vomiting▲	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever ( $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) or chills ( <i>would indicate fever</i> ) ▲	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Runny nose or nasal congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea▲	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**If YES to 2 or MORE questions in Part 2, child should be sent home.**



### Child to be sent home

- Record child's name, symptoms, and the date symptoms started in your illness log/line list.
- Child should be **immediately sent home** to isolate and should be tested for COVID-19.

**If YES to 0 or 1 question(s) in Part 2, child may remain at facility.**



Child may remain at facility

Child should wash (or sanitize) hands before having contact with other children or staff.

▲Vomiting, diarrhea, and fever—alone or together—should exclude a child from school.

# My Child is Showing Signs of COVID-19 at School: What Do I Do?

## Quick Guide for Parents and Guardians

**If your child is sick or shows signs of illness, do not send them to school.**

### 1. Pick Up Your Child



- If possible, pick up your child alone.
- If possible, wait in the car for your child. Call the front desk to send out student(s).
- Everyone in the car should wear a mask except for children under 2 years old.
- Open the car windows for ventilation.
- If possible, wait 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting your car, as that allows more time for the amount of virus in the air of your car to die off.
- If unable to pick up your child, work with your school to identify the best way to safely transport your child.
- Arrange to pick up any of your child's supplies (if applicable). Check in with teachers as appropriate.

### 2. Keep your child at home and monitor their symptoms

Call your child's healthcare provider or school nurse to discuss whether your child needs to be evaluated and to determine options for getting tested for COVID-19. Testing is offered at school.

- If possible, have the sick child (and anyone else who has symptoms) keep away from others and use a separate bathroom/rooms for 10 days. When not able to keep away from others, a mask should be worn by all members of the household.
- After being in contact with someone with COVID-19, it can take up to 14 days to know if you are sick. All members of the household should stay home and avoid contact with others outside of your home. An exception would be going to your doctor if advised.
- Encourage everyone in the household to wash their hands often and avoid sharing personal household items with others (e.g., dishes, cups, towels, bedding, countertops).
- Use an effective household disinfectant to clean "high-touch" surfaces and everyday items such as doorhandles, countertops, and faucets.
- Siblings will remain home if isolation will not be maintained. Students may test to reduce their days out of school. Speak with your school nurse to discuss plans.

### 3. If your child tests positive for or is suspected of having COVID-19

- **If your child tests positive for COVID-19, notify the school.**
- **Your child can return to in-person school only after:**
  - It has been at least 10 days since symptoms started **and**
  - Overall symptoms have improved **and**
  - Your child has had no fever for at least 24 hours (without fever reducing medication).



## COVID

1. Any student that has been listed or contacted by ICHD as a close contact due to community tracing, will remain out of school facilities, activities and extracurricular functions during the ICHD protocol given. (\* Note each situation may be different in the instance that the close contact may be vaccinated or not vaccinated)
2. Upon returning to school, students' symptoms must be improving. Fever, diarrhea, vomiting must have been 24 hours from last episode without medications to reduce symptoms.

### 1. **Close Contact** in the school: **(unvaccinated)**

- a. Symptomatic testing right away (onset of symptoms)
  - i. If not testing, quarantine for 14 days from exposure
  - ii. If testing, must test after day 6 from exposure, resume class with improving symptoms and negative test results
  - iii. If Positive, remain out 10 days from onset of symptoms.
- b. Asymptomatic, test day 6 from contact
  - i. If not testing, quarantine 14 days
  - ii. If Negative, resume classes
  - iii. If Positive, start 10 day quarantine from test date

### 2. **Close Contact** in the school: **(vaccinated)**

- a. Symptomatic testing onset of symptoms or during 3-5 day:
    - i. If negative 3-5 days from exposure, resume in person learning with resolved symptoms for 24 hours
    - ii. If positive, will remain in quarantine for 10 days.
  - b. Asymptomatic testing not required. Students may remain in the building with proper masking and continuing to monitor symptoms for 14 days. **Students will be isolated during lunch period, while masks are removed. If masking during the school day is non compliant within the 14 day period, students will be asked to leave with return on day 15 from exposure.**
3. Symptomatic students present with any of the listed symptoms from COVID screening checklist:
- a. Health office will evaluate symptoms and indications for testing vs. monitoring of symptoms.

Testing will be recommended per CDC and ICHD guidelines. Unless parents/families choose to not test, quarantine guidelines will be provided.

### 4. Siblings

- a. Symptomatic student in office, testing completed and symptomatic student will be sent home. Siblings of that student will also be asked to go home until results are confirmed. Self isolation should begin immediately.

- i. If the symptomatic student becomes positive, siblings will be asked to self isolate from positive and test 7 days after last exposure to resume in person.
- ii. If no testing is preferred for symptomatic students. Sibling will remain out for 14 days (As symptomatic student will remain out for 10, the difference of isolation days is due to the onset of symptoms and delay of transmission)
- iii. If the symptomatic students results are negative, sibling may also resume in person once results are provided as long as sibling remains asymptomatic.