



# Gibbon Public Schools

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Dear Families,

Gibbon Public Schools will ensure continuity of services by providing in person instruction. The school calendar will continue to serve as a guide to indicate when school is in session. Students will be expected to attend school in-person on the days when school is in session unless they are home due to illness.

As we are currently not under any DHMs and our COVID-19 numbers are low we have modified our COVID-19 procedures for students who have been exposed. *\*These procedures are subject to change if our numbers spike or if we would once again be under a Directed Health Measure.*

### **Those having close contact with someone with COVID:**

- Self monitor for 14 days and must wear a mask when in the building or while using school transportation. After 5 days a student may test and if negative they may remove the mask on day 8. A note from a doctor confirming a negative test must be brought into the office prior to the mask being removed.
- If symptoms develop (fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting) they will need to stay home for 10 days- unless evaluated by a doctor and are given a note clearing them to return earlier.

### **Those testing positive for COVID without symptoms:**

- Must stay home for 10 days from the date of their positive test.

### **Remote Learning:**

- Students who are confirmed COVID positive by a doctor will be encouraged to Zoom into their classes.
- Students who have not been confirmed positive but are showing symptoms must have a doctor's note confirming they are positive or have a note from a doctor stating they should remain at home for a specified number of days in order to Zoom into classes.
- If a student who is showing symptoms does not get tested they will be required to follow the current absence guidelines that are in the return to school protocol.
- There may be scenarios that require remote learning. Each scenario will be evaluated by each building administrator.

As we know this situation is fluid and may require us to modify this plan throughout the school year. Please refer to Nurse Sam's Daily COVID-19 Tracker on the district website for daily updates.

Sincerely,

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