



## Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation

### Quarantine Guidance

As of January 18th, 2022.

*(Information is subject to change based on input from our governing health organizations.)*

### COVID-19 Positive

Individuals who test positive for Covid will need to isolate at home for at least 5 days after the onset of symptoms or 5 days after the positive test date if asymptomatic. Individuals must also be 24 hours free of fever, vomiting or diarrhea without the use of medication. A negative test is NOT required to return to school.

Positive cases should be reported to [health@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:health@gcsc.k12.in.us). PCR, antigen or home tests are acceptable for positive cases. Documentation from a lab-based test or a photograph of a home test will be accepted. Documentation must include the student's name, date of birth, test date and positive result. Please attach healthcare provider documentation or photo of home test with required information to the email when reporting a case. A staff member will contact the parent/guardian to establish an accurate return to school date.

If a student returns to the classroom on Day 6 after a positive test, he/she must continue to socially distance and mask at all times until Day 11. If a mask cannot be worn, the student must isolate at home until Day 11.

Students who test positive may not return to extracurricular activities until Day 11.

### Symptomatic Individuals

Individuals experiencing Covid-like symptoms should remain at home until one of the following are met:

- Negative covid test and 24 hours symptoms improving and 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication. Test may be a PCR or antigen test, but cannot be a home test.  
OR
- Alternate diagnosis received from a licensed healthcare provider with a return to school date provided and 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication  
OR
- Five days have passed after the first day of symptoms and 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication

### Close Contacts

#### All Students

\* *Classroom setting when masks are worn consistently and correctly*

- Student's family will be notified of exposure.
- Student may participate in activities as usual as long as they remain symptom free.
- Should symptoms develop in the 14 day period after exposure, student will need to follow protocol for returning to school.
- Symptomatic vaccinated individuals need a negative PCR test to return.

→ Symptomatic unvaccinated individuals can have a negative antigen or PCR test to return.

### **Vaccinated or Previous Positive Within 90 Days Close Contacts**

*\* Identified when masks were not worn consistently and correctly, or*

*\* Identified as close contacts outside of the school setting*

- Student's family will be notified of exposure.
- Student may participate in activities as usual as long as they remain symptom free.
- Should symptoms develop in the 14 day period after exposure, the student will need a negative PCR test to return to school.

### **Unvaccinated Close Contacts**

*\* Identified when masks were not worn consistently and correctly or*

*\* Identified as close contacts outside of classroom setting*

Option 1: Remain home for the full 10-day exclusion period

- Student must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- This has been the default option since July of 2020.

Option 2: Return to school on day 6 of the exclusion period

- Student must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- Student must follow enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.
- Testing is recommended, yet it is not required.

Greenfield-Central will expect individuals who choose to return to school prior to day 11 to comply with the following enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.

- ★ Wear a mask at all times during the educational school day and when practical during extracurricular activities
- ★ Maintain a distance of at least 3' from others at all times during the educational school day
- ★ Eat separately (at least 6') from others, as masks will be off when eating
- ★ Monitor symptoms on a daily basis. If symptoms arise, return home for the remainder of the quarantine period