



## Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation

### Quarantine Guidance

Effective January 28th, 2022.

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

## COVID-19 Positive

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 name, date of birth, test date and positive result. Please attach healthcare provider documentation or photo of the home test with required information when reporting a case.

A staff member will be in contact with the staff member or student's parent/guardian to establish an accurate return-to-school date. Individuals may return to the academic classroom on that date if they are

- 24 hours with improving symptoms

AND

- 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication.

A negative test is NOT required to return to school.

If an individual returns to the educational day on or after Day 6 following a positive test, he/she must follow enhanced precautions until Day 11. If a mask cannot be worn, the individual must isolate at home until Day 11. Individuals who test positive may not be in attendance at extracurricular activities until Day 11.

## Symptomatic Individuals

Individuals experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms must remain at home until one of the following are met:

- Negative COVID-19 test, *and* 24 hours have elapsed with 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 have elapsed with symptoms improving *and* 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication. Untested individuals returning to the classroom on Day 6 must follow enhanced precautions until Day 11. If a mask cannot be worn, he/she must remain at home until Day 11. Symptomatic, untested individuals may not attend extracurricular activities until Day 11.

## Close Contacts

### All Individuals

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

- Individuals, or the individual's family, will be notified of exposure.
- Individuals may be in attendance in the classroom as usual as long as they remain asymptomatic.
- Asymptomatic close contacts may continue extracurricular activities; wear a mask properly at all times when able (while not actively performing or actively playing during your activity) until Day 11.
- Should symptoms develop in the 10 day period after exposure, individuals should remain home and seek COVID-19 testing. If negative, individuals may return when 24 hours have elapsed with symptoms improving *and* 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication. If positive, email [health@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:health@gcsc.k12.in.us), and follow COVID-19 Positive guidance above.

### **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*

- Close Contacts, or their family, will be notified of exposure.
- Close contacts may attend class as usual.
- Asymptomatic close contacts may continue extracurricular activities; wear a mask properly at all times when able (while not actively performing or actively playing during your activity) until Day 11.
- Should symptoms develop in the 10 day period after exposure, individuals should remain home and seek COVID-19 testing. If negative, individuals may return when 24 hours have elapsed with symptoms improving *and* 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication. If positive, email [health@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:health@gcsc.k12.in.us), and follow COVID-19 Positive guidance above.

### **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

- Individuals must be (and remain) asymptomatic to return on Day 11 with no restrictions.
- This has been the default option since July of 2020, but now reduced to 10 days.

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

- Individuals must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- Individuals must follow enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.
- Testing is recommended, yet it is not required.
- May participate in extracurricular activity practices on Day 6, but mask at all times and social distance, as able. If a mask is unable to be worn, may not be in attendance until Day 11. Competition level participation may resume on Day 11 if the individual remains asymptomatic.

Greenfield-Central will expect individuals who choose to return to school prior to Day 11 to comply with the following enhanced precautions as recommended by the Indiana State Department of Health:

- ★ Wear a mask at all times on Days 6-10.
- ★ Asymptomatic close contacts should social distance as much as possible on Days 6-10. May eat lunch as usual, but should wear their mask if they are not eating.

- ★ Positive or untested symptomatic individuals returning to the educational day on Day 6 should social distance, as best as possible, at all times and eat separately from others until Day 11, as masks will be off while eating.
- ★ Monitor symptoms on a daily basis. If symptoms arise, individuals should remain home and seek COVID-19 testing. If negative, individuals may return when 24 hours have elapsed with symptoms improving *and* 24 hours fever/vomiting/diarrhea free without the use of medication. If positive, email [health@gcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:health@gcsc.k12.in.us), and follow COVID-19 Positive guidance above.