ISD 110 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

ISD 110 is excited for the 2021-2022 school year and all the great learning that will happen. Our focus continues to be the health and safety of our school community and, together with the support of ISD 110 families, our students will come ready for school to learn and enjoy a wonderful school year. This document contains information and protocols that support our Safe Learning Plan.

ISD 110 will continue to closely monitor levels of illness in buildings throughout the district and work with public health. Changes in the COVID-19 protocols and The Safe Learning Plan will be adjusted as necessary with school board approval. If needed, public health may be consulted to discuss additional mitigation measures necessary for classrooms, grades and/or buildings with a high presence of COVID-19. Such mitigation measures may include masking requirements, quarantining classrooms, testing or alternative medical diagnosis for ill students and staff.



Students/Staff Daily At-Home Screening

Parents/Guardians and staff will continue to be the first line of defense in our Health and Safety Protocols. Symptoms, even mild, pose a risk of COVID-19 entering our schools. Parents/Guardians and staff are expected to perform a **daily** health screening for their children and themselves before school/work. Students/Staff will need to remain home if they meet the criteria in the ISD110 COVID-19 Symptom Screener

DO NOT come to school/work if a student or staff:

- Have symptoms and are ill
- Have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days
- Awaiting COVID-19 test results due to symptoms
- A household member has tested positive for COVID-19 and student or staff is not vaccinated

*Please notify the building attendance line



Student Becomes ill During School Day

Students exhibiting signs or illness or symptoms during the school day will be sent home. Parents/Guardians will be asked to pick their students up in a timely manner. Students exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will be asked to wear a disposable mask while in the health office waiting to be picked up by a parent/guardian.



ISD 110 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Situation	ISD 110 Protocol
Vaccinated or Unvaccinated - Student/Staff test positive for COVID-19	Stay home for 10 days from symptom onset, if no symptom(s) 10 days from testing date Isolate from others Before return must be 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication AND Improvement of symptoms MDH What to do if you have COVID-19
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Student/Staff with pending COVID-19 test with symptoms	 Stay home and isolate from others If negative, inform health services/supervisor Before return must be 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication, and 24 hours from last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea , AND Improvement of symptoms If positive, follow COVID-19 positive protocols, inform health services/supervisor



Situation	ISD 110 Protocol
Unvaccinated Student/Staff member has a household member that tested positive for COVID-19	 Unvaccinated students/staff members can begin their quarantine period the day after the last day of contact with the person with COVID-19. If the student/staff can separate from the household member they should do so. Quarantine can begin the day after separation If the student/staff cannot separate from the positive household contact their quarantine cannot begin until the isolation period (10 days) for the positive person is complete MDH strongly recommends testing immediately of all household members. If negative, testing again 5 days after last exposure is recommended.
	 7 Day Shortened Quarantine Molecular and/or PCR test required after day 5 Close contact can return on day 8 with a negative molecular/PCR test and must be symptom free Consider masking through day 14 10 Day Shortened Quarantine Must be symptom free Does not require testing, may return on day 11 Consider masking through day 14 14 Day Quarantine MDH continues to recommend this as the safest option to prevent the spread of COVID-19 due to how long it can take others to get sick after being exposed to COVID-19 MDH Quarantine Guidance



Situation	ISD 110 Protocol
Vaccinated student/staff member is a close contact to a non-household member	May attend school/activities and monitor themselves closely for symptoms. If symptoms present, isolate immediately and get a COVID-19 test. Testing is recommended 5 days after exposure even if no symptoms are present. If a close contact develops symptoms COVID-19 symptoms at any time within 14 days of exposure, a test is required prior to return. It will be required to share your test result with the building health office/supervisor prior to return to school.
Unvaccinated student/staff member is a close contact to a non-household member	Close contact should stay home from ALL ACTIVITIES during [the] quarantine period. A 14-day quarantine is the safest recommendation for people who have been exposed to COVID-19. If the close contact is in a classroom that has a high presence of COVID-19, quarantining and masking may be required. Close contacts will be notified by email notification. <i>Testing is recommended 5 days after exposure even if no symptoms are present.</i> • Consider masking through day 14
	If a family chooses to quarantine, follow MDH Quarantine Guidance including shortened quarantine options, MDH Quarantine Guidance. If a close contact develops symptoms COVID-19 symptoms at any time within 14 days of exposure, a test is required prior to return. It will be required to share your test result with the building health office/supervisor prior to return to school.
Vaccinated and Unvaccinated student/staff member has a household member with symptoms and/or awaiting COVID-19 test results	No quarantine is required. Household members that have no symptoms can stay at work/school and continue to closely monitor for symptoms. • Consider wearing a mask until test results are known

