

## ISD 110

### Safe Learning Plan 2022

ISD 110 continues to monitor the ever-changing guidelines and requirements from the MN Department of Education (MDE), MN Department of Health (MDH), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Governor Walz, the State of MN and local public health. The District seeks to engage stakeholders to focus on partnerships and collaboration to keep our schools and community healthy. The following updated Safe Learning Plan was developed to address ISD 110's infectious disease response to COVID-19 for the fall of 2022. The state of Minnesota expects school districts that qualify for federal ESSER III funds to update their safe learning plan at least every 6 months as part of meeting the federal requirements for funding.

There have been many advancements in medical treatments to effectively treat COVID-19. This combined with widespread vaccination availability within our community allows consideration for continued adjustments of mitigation measures for the fall of 2022, including efforts to streamline to be more consistent and follow health guidelines similar to other infectious disease procedures of the past (influenza).

That said, COVID-19 disease response is continually evolving and if prevalence and risk in the community increases, ISD 110 will work with state and community partners to discuss potential changes to mitigation measures.

For fall, ISD 110 will be using its local authority to implement the following Safe Learning Plan.

#### **COVID-19 Symptoms and Positive Cases**

- Self monitoring for symptoms, **anyone with symptoms or feeling ill should stay home and test.**
  - Return after being fever free for more than 24 hours without fever reducing medication and improvement of symptoms.
- Report any COVID-19 positive cases immediately.
  - Employees report to your supervisor. If your supervisor is not available, please contact the front office of your school building.
  - Students and families report to the front office of your school building.
  - ISD 110 is required to submit weekly building specific positive COVID-19 numbers to MDH.
- Anyone who **tests positive for COVID-19 should:**
  - Stay home for 5 calendar days after symptom onset or 5 calendar days after test date if asymptomatic.
  - Before returning positive person must be:
    - Fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
  - AND
  - Symptoms of COVID-19 are improved
  - ISD 110 strongly recommends wearing a well-fitting mask for 10 days calendar from onset.

### **Contact Tracing and Quarantining**

- ISD 110 will not require quarantining of household or non-household students/staff.
  - Families, students and staff should closely monitor for symptoms.
  - Test after exposure and if any symptoms arise.
  - Avoid close contact with positive cases.
- Contact Tracing will only be done if required by MDH.

### **Masks/Face Coverings**

- Masks will continue to be **recommended**, but not required for students, teachers, staff and visitors to ISD 110 facilities.
- Consistent with past practice for infectious disease, students or staff presenting to the health office with symptoms of a respiratory illness will be asked to wear a mask.
- ISD 110 will provide masks for students and staff, as available.

### **Notification**

- Families and staff will be notified of cases of COVID-19 when:
  - Elementary Buildings, Preschool, Waconia Learning Center and Transitions
    - There are three or more students/staff in a classroom absent due to testing positive for COVID-19 or having COVID-19-like symptoms.
  - OR
  - Five percent of the total school building enrollment on any given day is absent due to COVID-19-like illness or testing positive.
  - Secondary Buildings
    - Five percent of the total school building enrollment on any given day is absent due to COVID-19-like illness or testing positive.
- **Reporting**
  - ISD 110 is required to submit weekly building specific positive COVID-19 numbers to MDH.

### **Social Distancing and Cohorting**

- Social Distancing is still recommended yet not required. When possible, maintain a 3-foot distance between students and a 6-foot distance between adults.
- Cohorting is still recommended yet not required. When possible, cohorting will be done.

### **Cleaning and Sanitizing**

- We will continue to follow our district's plan for daily cleaning and disinfecting high-touch surfaces to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
- Per CDC guidance, cleaning once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove potential viruses that may be on surfaces.
- Heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) building systems have been assessed and maintained for proper ventilation and filtration. Systems are continuously evaluated and maintained to ensure healthy indoor air quality that

meets industry standards while maximizing fresh air intake along with hospital quality HVAC filtration.

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

- COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for eligible individuals by MDH and CDC.

### **COVID-19 Testing**

- MDH and CDC recommend testing for anyone with COVID-19 symptoms.
- CDC recommends all those who have been exposed to a person with COVID-19, be tested 5 days after exposure, even if asymptomatic.
- ISD 110 will provide home COVID-19 rapid test kits from MDH for students and staff, as available.

### **Activities and Community Education Programs**

- All ISD 110 Activities and Community Education Programs will follow the safety protocol expectations established in this Safe Learning Plan and the MSHSL requirements.
- Activities and Community Education are planning to maintain normal programming and scheduling for the 2022-23 school year.
- Students participating in a Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) sanctioned activity will follow the [MSHSL Positive COVID-19 Fall 2022 Guidance](#).

### **Additional Safety Protocols**

- Continue with routine hand washing, cleaning and disinfecting.
- Continue to educate and encourage good respiratory etiquette.

### **Monitoring and Responding to COVID-19 Data**

- ISD 110 will continue to monitor COVID-19 data and trends in the area.
- Our goal will continue to be creating the safest environment possible by monitoring guidance from MDE, MDH, the Governor, the State, and local public health.
- If COVID-19 prevalence and risk to the community increases, ISD ONE10 will work with community partners such as local public health, area hospitals and MDH to discuss potentially enhancing or adding mitigation measures. If requirements or mandates change, we will update our plan and communicate as needed.

### **Additional Education Considerations**

- Building administrators will work individually with families and/or staff to address special circumstances not covered in this Safe Learning Plan.
- We will do our best to accommodate those with additional health concerns.
- As in the past, Waconia Public Schools will work with families for additional options for education and instruction including full time online learning options. These options can be explored by contacting the respective building principal.

### **Additional Quarantine and COVID-19 Resources from Minnesota Department of Health**

- [MDH COVID-19 Quarantine Guide For schools, child care, and youth programming](#)
- [MDH What to do if you have COVID-19](#)