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 <u>ISD110 COVID-19 Symptom Screener</u>

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 5 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 5 - 10 days from symptom onset, if no symptom(s) 5 - 10 days from testing date Isolate from others Before return must be 24 hours fever free without fever reducing medication AND Improvement of symptoms Wear a well-fitting mask Can return between days 6-10 if: Follow the list of expectations in <u>CDC isolation guidelines</u> Wear a well-fitting mask when around others until day 10 Avoid immunocompromised people MDH What to do if you have COVID-19
<i>Vaccinated</i> and <i>Unvaccinated</i> Student/Staff with pending COVID-19 test with symptoms	 Stay home and isolate from others If <i>negative</i>, 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 <i>positive</i>, 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 (5 - 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.
	 5-day Quarantine <u>CDC Guidelines</u> Quarantine from others Wear a well-fitting mask Can return between days 6 - 10 if: Follow the list of expectations in <u>CDC quarantine guidelines</u> Wear a well-fitting mask when around others until day 10 Avoid immunocompromised people Have no Covid-19 symptoms Receive a Negative Covid Test after 5th day of close contact



Situation	ISD 110 Protocol
<i>Vaccinated</i> 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. Following the CDC guidelines If a close contact develops symptoms COVID-19 symptoms <u>at any time within 10-days of exposure</u>, 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	 No quarantine is required, but one is recommended. 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 <u>10</u> If a family chooses to quarantine, follow MDH Quarantine Guidance including shortened quarantine options, <u>MDH Quarantine Guidance</u>
	If a close contact develops symptoms COVID-19 symptoms <u>at any time within</u> <u>10-days of exposure</u> , 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

