

MIDLAND CSD

Return to Learning vol. 2



COVID-19 EXPOSURE MITIGATION GUIDELINES

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FACE MASKS

Due to Iowa HF 847, signed by Governor Reynolds on May 20, 2021, a school district is prohibited from adopting or enforcing a policy that requires employees, students, or the public to wear a mask while on school property. As such, masks must be optional for students, teachers, and visitors.

While masks are not mandatory in Iowa public schools, Midland CSD strongly encourages people to consider the guidance from public health experts and make decisions that are best for their families and our community.

Due to Federal Law, students and staff riding in Midland CSD buses/vans/vehicles must wear a mask.

- A mask will be provided to students who don't have a mask.
- Students should use hand sanitizer when boarding and leaving the bus.

CONTACT TRACING

Due to federal privacy laws, we must protect the identity of anyone diagnosed with COVID-19. When a staff member or a student in a school is diagnosed with COVID-19, a notification will be made to all staff and families in that school in order for others to more closely monitor themselves for symptoms of COVID-19 and to stay home if symptoms develop.

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION

Parents/guardians of exposed students will determine if their child will quarantine for 14 days to monitor for development of symptoms. If parents/guardians choose not to have their child quarantine for 14 days, students may attend school and extracurricular activities, as long as they remain SYMPTOM FREE. Students who develop symptoms of illness, or test positive for COVID-19, will isolate at home for 10 days and may return to school/activities on Day 11.

Please know, all of our mitigation plans and procedures are subject to change based on new legislation and guidance from IDPH or the CDC.



School Day:

- Buildings are open to the public. Masks are optional, but recommended for visitors.
- "Everyday" school structure in place.
- Meal time procedures will return to normal in addition to seating arrangements.
- Social Distancing will be encouraged when and where possible.
- Teacher conferences will be conducted in person with virtual options available.
- Back to School Night will be in person.
- Food/snacks are allowed according to regular building procedures.
- Students should wash hands frequently or use hand sanitizer.
- Open houses can be conducted.
- Athletics/activities will be conducted according to State association/IDPH guidelines.

Events:

- All events may be conducted as usual, both indoors and outdoors.
- Currently, there are no capacity limits.
- Families/Visitors are recommended to wear a mask during indoor events, but it is not required.

