



Opening of School COVID Procedures
Approved by Solon Springs School Board
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- 1) **Masking** – Facial coverings use is optional on a voluntary basis.
- 2) **Safer Distancing** – 3 foot distance will be utilized when indoors as is feasible
- 3) **Classroom Partitions** – Are available for those who request
- 4) **Daily Student Temp/Health Checks** – Visible and temperature checks will be conducted as students are greeted at the door.
- 5) **Handwashing** – Emphasis on handwashing and use of hand sanitizing will continue.
- 6) **Ongoing School Cleaning** – Continue cleaning and as needed, heavier disinfecting of building.
- 7) **Quarantining** – Varying levels of quarantining as the need arises and as developed by Solon Springs Health Screener.
- 8) **Vaccinations** – Are optional and may allow for a shortened quarantine if one is vaccinated. (District is working with Douglas County for a community located vaccination clinic).
- 9) **COVID Swab Screening** – Available upon request and upon parent consent (District is working with a grant program to increase access to swab screenings for students, staff and family members).
- 10) **Visitor Limits** – Outside access to school will be limited and subject to screening procedures including questionnaire and/or temperature check. Appointments are encouraged.
- 11) **Buses** – CDC now mandates mask wearing on modes of transportation, including buses. We will look for options if they become available. Face masks will be made available for students.
- 12) **Accommodations** – District will consider Americans with Disabilities student and employee accommodation requests.
- 13) **Ongoing Consultation & Flexibility** – District will continue with County and other organizations as the need arises. The District realizes that the COVID situation may change, thus flexibility in meeting the safety needs of students and staff is important.
- 14) **Communications** - Basic Health information updates will be posted on the District's website. The Health Screener will continue to contact parents individually in classrooms where quarantining is taking place with some or all of the students. She will also send letters home. Electronic communication regarding COVID incidents affecting school will sent to parents via email alerts or Skyward Alerts.



Solon Springs School 2021-22 Quarantine Protocols October 25, 2021

Below are the quarantine protocols that will be used at the start of the new school year. These protocols follow CDC recommended ones. These may change due to case activity levels, changed quarantine guidance, and consultation with the Douglas County Health Department.

Standard Quarantine for Confirmed Positive Case:

10 day quarantine for those that are confirmed positive cases of COVID. Day one being the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, day one will be the day of confirmed positive test. Solon Springs Health Screener will give dates of return for staff and/or students.

Close Contacts Quarantine:

Contact with confirmed positive 48 hours or less & are within 6 ft or less will need to:

- Quarantine for 10 days, with early return allowed on day 8 with negative results.
- Solon Springs Health Screener will give dates of return for staff and/or students.
- Testing for close contacts can be conducted on days 6-7 and can be either rapid or 24hr PCR. Testing is available at Solon Springs School, Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm.
- Monitor symptoms for full 14 days

Fully Vaccinated Students and Staff who have Exposure to Someone with Positive COVID Case:

- Do not need to quarantine.
- Should monitor symptoms for 14 days.
- Should get tested 3-5 days following exposure and wear a mask in all public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.
- Can continue to attend in-person school.

Staff can test at Solon Springs School, Monday - Friday 8am-4pm.

Questions?

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