

Loomis Wolves- Covid Update August 2021

Temperature checks will no longer be done for students getting in a school vehicle or before entering the school, staff will check temperatures as needed. (Reminder- Students and employees who have a fever 100.4 or higher are required to stay home from school for a minimum of 24 hours without medication.)

Masks:

1. Mask wear is optional
2. It is recommended to wear a mask if you are not vaccinated
3. Social Distancing is encouraged 3'-6'
4. Avoid Crowded and Enclosed Spaces

Facilities:

1. Current pandemic cleaning and sanitation protocols remain in place. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located in all classrooms.
2. Hand sanitizer dispensers are located at all building entries and restrooms.
3. It is recommended that all students spray and disinfect their desks at the beginning of all class periods
4. All classrooms will be sanitized each evening after school is let out.
5. Restrooms, high touch areas will be sanitized periodically during the school day and in the evenings
6. Water fountains will be operational, all with bottle filling capacity. Students are encouraged to bring their own "Clear" water bottles to keep hydrated during the day.

Buses:

1. Students will have assigned seats on the bus.
2. Hand sanitizer will be available on the buses.
3. Buses will be sanitized and disinfected after each route.
4. Masks are recommended due to confined spaces.

Visitors:

1. Visitors will not be allowed into the building, classrooms or lunch time unless approved by the principal
2. Unvaccinated visitors attending activities are recommended to wear a mask.
3. Social distancing should be followed.

REMINDER- CHANGES TO THIS PLAN MAY OCCUR BASED ON LOCAL AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS! Please follow Nebraska Depart. of Health and Human Services, and Two Rivers Health Department for updates.

Novel Coronavirus: Schools Guidance

Updated July 7, 2021

Purpose of Guidance:

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for schools in Nebraska. These recommendations are intended for school staff and administrators responsible for educating school-aged individuals.

Guidance:

For school aged individuals who have had close contact with a person(s) whom has developed or during the 48 hours prior to the person developing one or more of the following symptoms: sudden onset of cough, sudden onset of shortness of breath or sudden loss of taste or smell; or whom has developed or during the 48 hours prior to the person developing two or more of the following symptoms: a fever of 100.4 or above, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea or fatigue or with a person whom has tested positive for COVID-19 whichever event occurs earlier, may meet the following conditions in lieu of quarantine:

- Self-monitor daily for fever or other symptom (listed above) development for 14 days and have NO symptom development.

If symptom development occurs within the 14 day self-monitoring need to follow isolation guidance.
and wear mask

Isolation shall continue until:

- At least ten (10) days* have passed since onset of symptoms AND
 - Symptoms have improved AND
 - The isolated individual has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
- *For patients with severe illness or are severely immunocompromised, this length of time may need to be extended. Please consult your health care provider or local health department for further guidance on these situations.

For individuals who tested positive for COVID-19 and do NOT have symptoms may discontinue isolation under the following conditions:

- At least ten (10) days have passed since the date of their 1st positive test AND
- Have had no symptom development AND
- For 3 days following discontinuation of isolation, these people must continue to limit contact and when possible wear a face covering.

For the latest school operations guidance, please visit the Nebraska Department of Education's website here:
<https://www.education.ne.gov/>

School Aged Individuals Self-Monitoring and Quarantine and Isolation Directions FAQs

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Q: If my school-aged individual is in extracurricular activities but has been exposed, can they participate in those extracurricular activities?

A: Yes, the school aged individual may participate in extracurricular activities as long as they are following the self-monitoring requirements.

Q: If my school-aged individual has a part-time job but has been exposed, can they still attend work?

A: Yes, the school aged individual may attend work as long as they are following the self-monitoring requirements. All worksite policies (including healthcare workers) need to be followed by the exposed individual including notifying the worksite of the exposure.

Q: Does my child need to wear a mask at outdoor recess?

A: No, the risk of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in an outdoor setting is low.

