



# Spooner Area School District

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## Screening and Ill/Exposed Student Procedure 2020-2021

1. Students/Parents should screen for symptoms prior to arrival at school. If symptoms are present, the student should remain home for 10 days. Once 10 days have passed and the student is 24 hours symptom free, they may return to school. It is the responsibility of the family to screen their student.
2. Symptoms to remain home for/be sent home for:
  - a. 1 of the following:
    - i. Student reports using fever reducing medication in the past 24 hours
    - ii. Cough
    - iii. Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
    - iv. New loss of taste or smell
  - b. 2 or more of the following:
    - i. Fever\*
    - ii. Muscle/body aches
    - iii. Headache
    - iv. Sore Throat
    - v. Fatigue
    - vi. Congestion or runny nose
    - vii. Nausea and vomiting\*
    - viii. Diarrhea\*
  - c. Remain home if you have been in close contact with someone positively diagnosed with COVID in the past 14 days.
  - d. \*These symptoms alone indicate student should remain home until 24 hours symptom free
3. Parents should call their school if their child is home with symptoms. Parents will either speak with office staff and be asked to provide a symptom list or will be asked to provide a detailed message with a list of symptoms.
4. If a student presents to school with the above symptoms they will be given a face covering to wear if not already wearing one. They will be placed in an isolation room until a parent or guardian is available to pick up their student.
5. The student will be excluded from school for:
  - a. If tests negative for COVID - 24 hours after symptoms have resolved
  - b. If choosing not to test - 10 days since onset of symptoms and symptoms have resolved for 24 hours.
  - c. If tests positive for COVID - will be released to return to school by the health department no sooner than 10 days from onset of symptoms.

6. Students identified as close contacts to a positive case will be excluded from school for the duration of their 14 day quarantine period. If the school is notified of close contacts during the school day, those students will be placed in isolation, with a mask on. Parents or guardians will be contacted to pick up the student. A negative test within the quarantine period does not release the student to return to school, they could test positive at any time.
7. Close contact and positive cases require verification from the health department for readmittance into school. Negative tests require documentation of a negative test.
8. Please be aware that most basic first aid will be provided in the classroom this year. Availability of the health office/health office staff for concerns other than medical emergencies, routine medications, and necessary student evaluation will be limited due to the time required for infection control measures.

Questions regarding screening procedure can be directed to the Sarah Hamilton, District Nurse ([hamiltons@spooner.k12.wi.us](mailto:hamiltons@spooner.k12.wi.us))

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