



Health/Wellness/Covid-19 Updates

The state of Wisconsin DHS has made the following change to the Covid-19 reporting requirements. Starting November 1, 2023, reporting of Covid-19 cases to public health is no longer required in Wisconsin, unless a confirmed or probable case is associated with a hospitalization or pediatric death.

With this change, students and staff will not be asked to report any positive Covid-19 cases to the district nurse. Any school days missed will be treated the same as if calling in for any other illness. Any student who provides a medical provider note for dates missed will continue to be medically excused.

We will resume our regular health and wellness messaging which includes the following when determining whether a child should stay home.

CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME if he/she:

- Has a FEVER greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Has been VOMITTING within the last 24 hours. May return to school 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.
- Has had DIARRHEA within the last 24 hours. May return to school 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhea.
- Has a RASH with a FEVER greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Has a RASH without a fever that is open and draining.
- Has STREP THROAT or IMPETIGO and has NOT been on medication for 24 hours. May return to school after being on medication for 24 hours.
- Has PINK EYE and is NOT capable of keeping hands away from eyes or too young to execute good hygiene to prevent the spread. May come to school if able to avoid touching the eyes and uses good hand washing while at school.

Anyone who has questions about whether their child should come to school is always welcome to reach out to one of our district nurses.

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