



Student and Staff Information about Illnesses (including, but not limited to, Covid-19) for the 2022/23 School Year

It is an expectation that:

- If a student or staff member is feeling ill, they will remain home until symptoms improve and have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. (Note: It is the responsibility of families to determine if their child is in need of testing for Covid-19. Staff are responsible for determining if Covid-19 testing is warranted for their individual symptoms.)
- Students and staff members who have been exposed to Covid-19, regardless of vaccination status or where the exposure occurred, no longer need to quarantine. Students and staff who report being a close contact of a positive person may continue to attend school / work as long as they remain healthy.
- Facial coverings are optional for all students and staff members.

Absences due to illness will be handled as follows:

- All student absences related to illness (including but not limited to Covid-19) should be reported via the student attendance line. (Note: any days of absence related to illness will apply to the usual limit of excused absences.)
- All staff member absences due to illness (including, but not limited to, Covid-19) should be reported in the same manner as all employee absences are reported (Frontline). Your supervisor may also request that you contact him/her. No other reporting or communication is requested at this time. You do not need to report to a school nurse for any illness related absences. You do not need to report to Human Resources, HR, for any absences due to illness unless your absence exceeds three consecutive days. HR is the main contact for staff inquiries about The Family Medical Leave Act, FMLA. Employees with absences due to illness incidents will be required to use their paid time off benefits for time missed.