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BOSCOBEL AREA SCHOOLS COVID-19 METRICS & PROTOCOLS

RISK LEVELS & MITIGATION EFFORTS	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
New COVID-19 cases per building (over the past 10 days)	1 Case Per MS/HS Per ES	2 -3 Cases Per MS/HS Per ES	4 Cases Per MS/HS Per ES	5+ Cases Per MS/HS Per ES
Face Coverings (indoors)	Face coverings/masks are recommended but not required.		Face coverings/masks are required at all times indoors during regular school hours.	
Face Coverings (transportation)	Masks required at all times per federal mandate.			
Physical Distancing	Distancing will be done to the best of our ability as space allows.			
Student/Staff Illness	Follow Grant County Health Department, Wisconsin DHS, and/or CDC-unless otherwise directed by school board.			
Positive Cases & Isolation	Isolate for 5 days (and be released to activity on day 6 with masking in place through day 10 for all indoor school and school-related activities, if symptoms are improving and fever-free for 24 hours). If unable to properly mask, must isolate the full 10 days (no exemptions or exceptions).			
Close Contacts & Quarantine	Asymptomatic close contacts do not have to quarantine at home but must mask for the full 10-day quarantine (no exceptions or exemptions). Asymptomatic close contacts may participate in school-related activities and athletics (unless SWAL or WIAA are more restrictive with their close contact requirements), and these individuals must wear a mask for the full 10-day quarantine period (no exceptions or exemptions). People who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to quarantine, as per CDC guidance. Symptomatic close contacts must quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not due to COVID. Close contacts who are symptomatic and don't choose to test will be treated as positive cases.			
Testing	Antigen testing and PCR test results will be accepted. However, home tests will not be accepted. If an individual is symptomatic or a close contact and a positive home test is reported, we will follow county guidance. Call 211, Grant County Health Department (608-723-6416), your clinic/health care provider, a local pharmacy, or your local hospital for testing information and availability. You can also go to https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm to search for testing options near you.			
Hand Hygiene	Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms, buses and throughout the buildings. Hand hygiene & respiratory etiquette will be encouraged.			
Cleaning & Disinfecting	High contact areas will be disinfected a minimum of twice per day. If a positive case occurs, affected areas will be cleaned and disinfected.			
Transportation	Vehicles (including high contact surfaces) will be disinfected after each route.			
Ventilation	All ducts were cleaned prior to 2021-22 term and unit filters are cleaned/replaced monthly.			
Vaccination	Boscobel Area Schools has hosted on-site vaccination clinics for staff and students. The district is willing to hold additional vaccination clinics as approved/able.			
Signage and Communication	COVID-19 signage will be posted to reflect current practices. Protocols will be posted to the district website.			
District administration and the school nurse will review transmission levels, and this will be tracked on the COVID-19 log and communicated via the dashboard. If changes in masking are necessary, parents/guardians will be notified via Skylert and changes will occur the next day. When a pivot to masking occurs, masking will remain in place for a period of 14 days. Please refer to our COVID-19 protocols @ www.boscobel.k12.wi.us for more information. All employees of Boscobel Area Schools are mandated reporters of COVID-19. Visit https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm#maps , then select BOSCOBEL in the school district search bar for current data.				