

COVID-19: Home Health Screenings & Absences

Boscobel Area Schools

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All staff and school families should complete daily home health screenings prior to coming to school. It is important that all ill students and staff stay home.

- Have you tested positive for or been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
- Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- Are you experiencing new or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
- Are you experiencing a new loss of taste or smell?
- Are you experiencing a new or worsening cough?
- Have you had a fever (defined as 100-100.4 degrees F or higher) in the past 24 hours, chills or rigors?
- Do you have fatigue, muscle aches, body aches, or a sore throat?
- Do you have a new or worsening headache?
- Do you have nasal congestion or a runny nose?
- Do you have nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
- Are any of your household members experiencing COVID-19 symptoms?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions for your child or someone in your household, you should review the “EXCLUSION & RE-ENTRY” protocols. Please contact the school the school nurse (375-4165, #2) for questions. If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 and you are unsure of what to do, you should contact your child’s health care provider or Grant County Health Department (608-723-6416) for guidance.

Note that as of 1/3/22, school protocols will not require close contacts to stay home from school or school-related events unless they are symptomatic. Please see “EXCLUSION & RE-ENTRY” protocols.

Be sure to notify the school of the reason for your child’s absence, including any symptoms of COVID-19 in your household, whether your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or whether you plan to seek testing for your child, and/or whether your child has been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19.

References/Resources:

- DHS <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>
- DPI <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- WHO <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>