

Covid Health Protocols

2021-22



The Pope John / St. Boniface Schools Covid Health Protocols were created to protect the health of our school community. PJSB protocols are based on the recommendations of the Health Districts in Nebraska and approved by the Pope John & St. Boniface school boards. PJSB protocols support our learning environment by allowing teachers to remain focused on teaching.

Everyone in our school community will be notified regarding these expectations when a new case of Covid is reported. Covid protocols can be modified at any time.

LEVEL 1 - FIRST Case of Covid in school within a 14-day period

- **OPTIONAL mask use**
- **Quarantine optional**
- Self-monitor for signs/symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate immediately.

LEVEL 2 - SECOND Case of Covid in school within a 14-day period

- **Mask use is RECOMMENDED for 14 days for all students** (*vaccinated or unvaccinated*)
- Closely self-monitor for signs/symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate immediately.

LEVEL 3 - THIRD Case of Covid in school within a 14-day period

- **Mask use is REQUIRED for 14 days for all students** (*vaccinated or unvaccinated*)
- Closely self-monitor for signs/symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate immediately.
- School may shift to virtual learning if the number of cases exceeds Health Department recommendations for continuing with classes in the building.

Additional Health Practices to expect this school year:

- Water bottle use is preferred, but it will be required in Level 2 & 3
- Busing procedures will follow the same protocols
- Social distancing (3 ft) will be followed as much as possible
- Frequent handwashing and hand sanitizing will be used
- Increased disinfecting and sanitizing throughout buildings
- Self-screening and self-monitoring for symptoms will happen at home
 - **Please...Do NOT send your child to school or activities with symptoms!**
- School screenings will be done in Level 2
- Assigned seating is recommended
- Lunchroom and recess schedules may be modified if deemed necessary
- Class schedules and school activities may be adjusted due to Covid cases
- Visitor access may be limited in Level 2 & 3
- Remote learning will be used for students unable to attend school due to Covid health issues
- School may shift to remote learning (E-learning days) if the number of cases exceeds Health Department recommendations for continuing with classes in the building
- Vaccinations are not required. We will communicate information on vaccine opportunities
- See Symptoms & Isolation guidelines on the next page

MONITOR CLOSELY for these Covid Symptoms:

Any ONE (1) of the following:

- Sudden onset of cough
- Sudden onset of shortness of breath
- Sudden loss of taste or smell

Any TWO (2) of the following:

- A fever of 100.4 or above,
- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue

ISOLATION Requirements:

If your child develops symptoms, they should ISOLATE at home immediately!
Then, contact your health care provider.

Isolation continues until:

- At least ten (10) days* have passed since onset of symptoms, AND
- Symptoms have improved, AND
- The isolated individual has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.

**For patients with severe illness or are severely immunocompromised, this length of time may need to be extended. Please consult with your health care provider for guidance.*

Isolation requirements are enforceable.