



Marshall Public Schools

2023-2024 COVID-19 Protocols Plan

The 2023-2024 COVID-19 Protocols Plan will outline mitigation strategies, protocols, and other important details for the 2023-2024 school year.

The plan was developed in collaboration with district administration, Public Health Madison & Dane County, Department of Health Services and the Center for Disease Control. The plan is based on current research and public health guidance and may evolve.

Brief Overview:

Marshall Public Schools encourages all students, families, and staff to stay safe by practicing hygiene, staying home when feeling ill, and receiving vaccinations. The district will not require students or staff to quarantine as a close contact regardless of vaccination status.

Each school will continue to implement the following mitigation measures:

- Encourage frequent hand washing
- Provide and encourage use of hand sanitizer.
- Marshall Public Schools strongly recommends wearing a mask 5 days after a positive Covid test.
- Symptomatic individuals, students and staff, must stay home when they are ill.

School Procedures:

Families and staff should use the updated [Respiratory Guidelines](#) to determine the length of isolation when symptomatic or having a positive test.

District Student/Staff Procedures if Symptomatic

1. Nurse or symptomatic individual will complete a temperature/symptom check.
2. Notify the Principal, School Nurse and HR (staff only) of symptoms or result of COVID test
3. Symptomatic individuals will report when symptoms have improved and their expected 24 hours return date to their Principal and HR.
4. After returning to work, the individual will implement prevention strategies for the next 5 days

Symptoms include one of the following:

- Fever or chills
- Shortness of breath
- New loss of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing



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Or two of the following symptoms:

- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Cough

District Student/Staff Procedures if Covid Positive & Asymptomatic (no symptoms)

1. Individual will report positive COVID test results to Principal, School Nurse, and HR
2. Positive individual will remain home for 24 hours monitoring for symptoms
3. Individual may return to work/school so long as no symptoms have started
4. After returning to work/school, the individual will implement prevention strategies for the next 5 days

Infection Control

Custodial staff is working hard to keep surfaces disinfected in all schools including the classrooms and the health rooms.

Resources

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

[Updated Respiratory Guidance \(COVID, Flu, and RSV\)](#)

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

[COVID recommendations](#)

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[Updated COVID Protocols](#)

