

WRIGHT CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Covid-19 Response Guidelines

SAFE RETURN TO LEARN PLAN 2021-2022



Masks are optional for students and staff. They are also available upon request at any of the offices. Visitors are still required to check in at the office. WCPS will have regularly scheduled parent teacher conferences and we ask that if you would like to speak with a teacher, please call the office to schedule a time for a phone call or in-person conference.

Wright City Public Schools will offer two educational plans for our students this year.

Wright City Schools will offer is a traditional option. This option will include regular school with five days a week of in-person instruction. Additionally, there will be safe guards in place for students and staff.

Secondly, we will have a distance learning option for any student who tests positive for Covid-19 or is on quarantine for close contact. This option, depending on grade and teacher, could include but isn't limited to online instruction, online curriculum or learning packets.

While at home with a positive test or quarantined due to close contact:

The student will become a distance learner.

The student will be counted present if distance learning is taking place and they are completing their work assigned by their teachers.

- Parent screening using provided checklist; if parents send their child to school, they are certified healthy. Parents will sign a contract acknowledging the partnership between them and WCPS. We will check temperatures at the door in the mornings.
- Staff will also screen themselves. If they come to work, then they are certifying they have screened themselves.
- **Isolation Room:** Any student who exhibits a fever of 100.4 degrees will be instantly isolated in a predetermined isolation room and immediately sent home. After being sent home, the student or staff member cannot return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducing medication.

WCPS will review this plan every six months, or monthly if needed, with stakeholders and the WCPS Board of Education. This policy will pause in the event the State Department of Education or the Governor of Oklahoma issues mandates that supersede this policy.

Quarantine for a positive case:

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 please call and let the school know immediately! Quarantine for a minimum of 10 calendar days after symptoms appear or, if no symptoms ever appear, for 10 calendar days after a positive test date. You can only return after your 10 calendar days of quarantine if, your fever free for 24 hours without any fever reducing medications and your symptoms have improved. You CANNOT TEST OUT of quarantine early.

In any scenario below, any persons who had Covid-19 within the previous 90 days or any person who is vaccinated will NOT need to quarantine.

Quarantine for close contact:

Our experience during our 2020-2021 school year was that we had little to no school-based spread among quarantined students. So quarantines from school-based close contacts are not always going to be necessary. **However, administration will reserve the right to monitor every situation of a positive case and enforce a close contact quarantine if necessary.** Although this may not be routine, this can still be ordered by the health department and WCPS will honor those requests by the local and state health department.

When there is a positive case among students, we will contact families to let them know if their student was a close or proximate contact. This will allow for parents/guardians to monitor symptoms. When doing this we will work with families that choose to voluntarily quarantine due to close or proximate contact.

Quarantines will be expected of students who live with parents/guardians or siblings who have tested positive. If the student can isolate from the family members, the administration can approve a return to school.

Duration of Quarantine for Close Contact:

10 days from last contact

7 days with a negative test

- If showing no symptoms, 5 days with 5 days of *recommended* mask wearing upon return to school.

“A” Symptoms	“B” Symptoms
Fever = 100.4 or greater	Stuffy Nose
Sore Throat	Runny Nose
Cough	Muscle/Body Aches
Difficulty Breathing	Fatigue
Diarrhea or Vomiting	Chills
New loss of taste or smell	Nausea
	Loss of Appetite
	Elevated Temperature
	New onset of severe headache

The Health Department suggests testing when: a person has 1 (A) symptom or 3 (B) symptoms. Symptoms in bold are common with Covid-19 Delta variant.

Vaccinations:

Vaccinations will be available at different times throughout the year, as we partner with the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and the McCurtain County Health Department. Anyone 12 years of age or older, including parents and community members are welcome to participate. Students 12 years of age or older are required to have parent consent and a parent MUST be present, no exceptions, to receive the vaccination. Vaccinations are NOT required for any staff or students.