

North Gibson School Corporation

In-Person Learning Plan for the 2023-2024 School Year

North Gibson School Corporation has developed a plan for IN-PERSON learning for the start of school on Aug. 8, 2023.

Mask Requirements:

All students, staff, and visitors will be **NOT BE REQUIRED** to wear masks during regular school hours while indoors at any of our North Gibson School Corporation facilities. Please also see the masking recommendation for when positive or exposed to COVID-19.

Screening for Symptoms of Covid-19

1.) Parents/Students are encouraged to do the following prior to arrival at school each day:

- Take student(s) temperature prior to leaving the home. Any student with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher must stay home from school.
- If a student is experiencing any other symptoms of illness such as congestion, coughing, stomach aches, diarrhea, vomiting, etc., the student should remain home.
- Student(s) should remain home until symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours.
- If diagnosed with Covid-19, the following must occur before a return to school will be allowed:
 - At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
 - Experience 24 hours without fever (without fever reducing medicine)
 - Note from a medical provider indicating return to school.

Close Contact Tracing

- Effective Feb. 23, 2022, the Indiana Department of Health no longer requires school to perform contact tracing. However, if a student or staff member is experiencing symptoms of illness, including the symptoms listed above, they should remain home until symptoms have improved.

Quarantine and Isolation:

If student tests positive:

- Stay home and isolate from other people for at least 5 full days (day 0 is the first day of symptoms or the date of the day of the positive test for asymptomatic persons)
- People who are in isolation may return to school on day 6 as long as fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medications and symptoms have improved.
- Individual should wear a mask when around others at home, in public and at school for an additional 5 days (Days 6-10)
- People who are confirmed to have Covid-19 regardless of vaccination status or symptoms should isolate.

If student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the classroom:

- As long as continue to be asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to wear a mask properly at all times, test on Day 5 if possible
- May continue extracurricular activities; wear a mask properly at all times when able (while not actively performing or actively playing during your sporting activity) for all 10 days
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home and if positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

If student is exposed to someone with COVID-19 outside of the classroom, including home contacts:

• **If fully vaccinated (have received all doses of vaccines, including booster if eligible)**

- As long as asymptomatic, may remain in school and continue to mask at all times in classroom; test on Day 5 if possible
- May continue extracurricular activities; wear mask for 10 days (while not actively performing or actively playing during your sporting activity)
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home.
 1. If positive, follow isolation guidance.
 2. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

• **If unvaccinated or partially vaccinated:**

- Stay home for 5 days; test on Day 5 if possible
- Return to class on Day 6 if still asymptomatic. Continue to wear a mask for Days 6-10.
- No extracurricular activities for 5 days of home quarantine. May resume Day 6 only if able to wear a mask at all times (including while actively performing or playing during your sporting activity) for Days 6-10.
- If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If test is negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

Other Mitigation Efforts:

Beginning the 2022-2023 school year, our school will be returned to normal operating procedures, however, in the event of outbreak, mitigation procedures, including classroom, lunchroom, and restroom social distancing may be temporarily implemented in an effort to minimize an outbreak of Covid-19.

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