

Hurley School District

COVID-19 Policy 2022-23 School Year

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COVID-19 Positive

- Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 may not attend school for at least 5 days from onset of symptoms or date of test if asymptomatic. Date of symptom onset or date of test if asymptomatic is considered day zero.
- If asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and fever-free for 24 hours, you may return to school after day 5 if either of the following conditions are met.
 1. Student or staff masks through day 10. This includes all school related activities.
 2. If student or staff is unable to mask, they must have a negative test on day 5 or later to return prior to day 11.

Close Contact to Someone COVID-19 Positive

- The Hurley School District will not conduct contact tracing. Classroom email notifications will be made when the school is notified of 3 or more cases within a specific classroom in a five day period.
- Students or staff who self-identify as close contacts may continue to attend school but should monitor for symptoms every day for 10 days and are encouraged to test on day 5.

Students or Staff presenting with Symptoms

- Students or staff experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 regardless of vaccination status. Students or staff may return to school if they test negative or have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their symptoms are resolving, or if a medical professional makes an alternative diagnosis.

DPI offers the following list of COVID-19 symptoms to be used in a school setting to limit over identification:

- Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
- Nausea, vomiting, when in combination with other symptoms
- Headache, when in combination with other symptoms
- Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies), when in combination with other symptoms

Testing & Vaccination Availability

- Free Antigen testing will be available at the school to students of the Hurley School District. Tests may be administered by the students themselves depending on the age of the student or by school staff.
- Free Antigen & PCR testing is also available to all community members at the Iron County Health Department. Please contact the Health Department at (715) 561-2191 for more information.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all school-aged children. If interested in vaccinating your child, please contact the Iron County Health Department at (715) 561-2191.