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Planning for Fall

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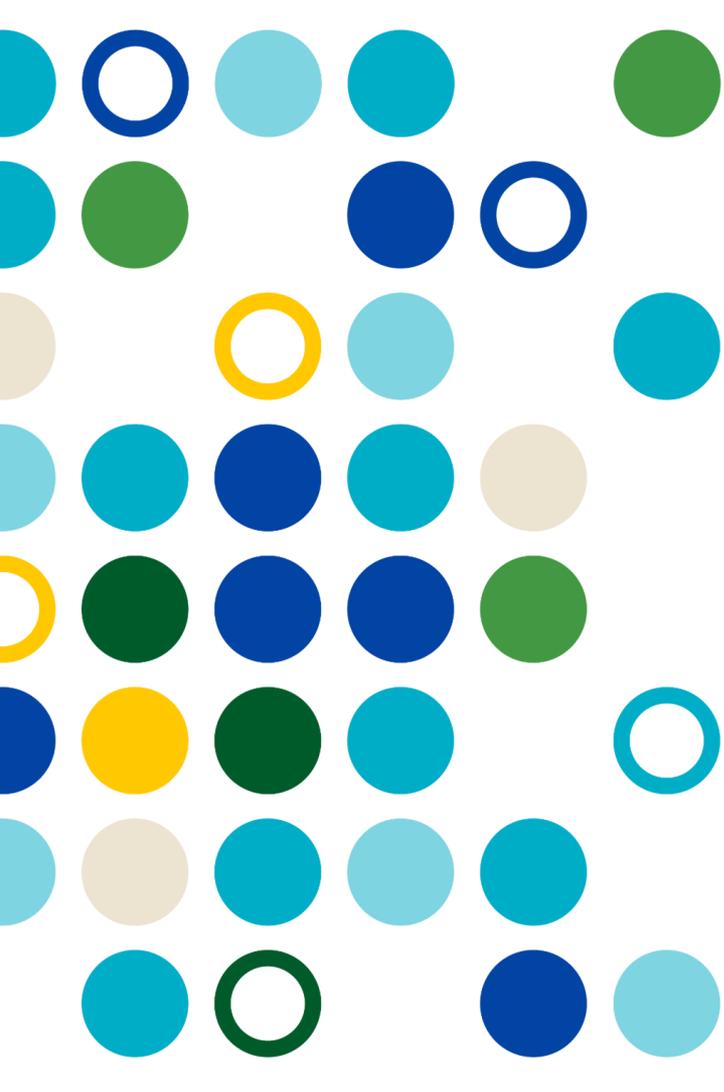
Definition of Recovery:

1. A return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength
2. Regaining something that was lost or stolen



Awaiting Guidance, Coming Soon...

1. About seven weeks away from the first student contact day
2. Emphasis on reviewing attendance practices
3. Updating the decision tree for health staff
4. Minnesota will continue to evaluate guidance from the CDC and update guidance accordingly - May 15, June 10 and July 9
5. Education commissioner shared that there will likely, not be a state-wide requirement on masking

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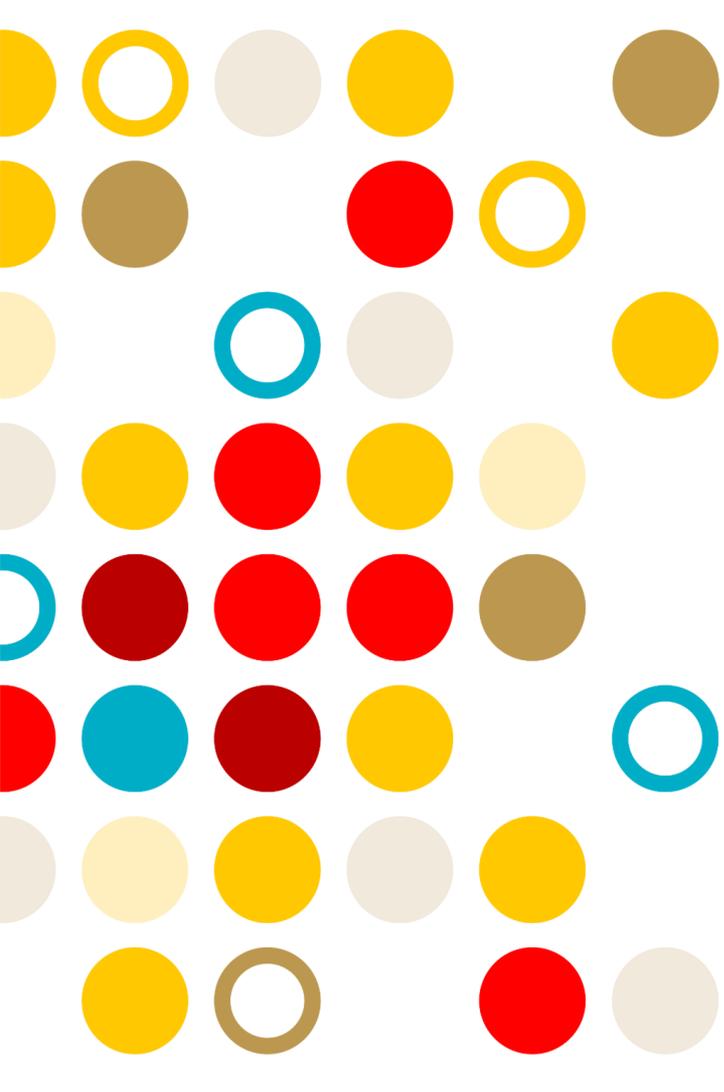
Student Illness

Families should be prepared to keep their children home when they are not feeling well

Masks

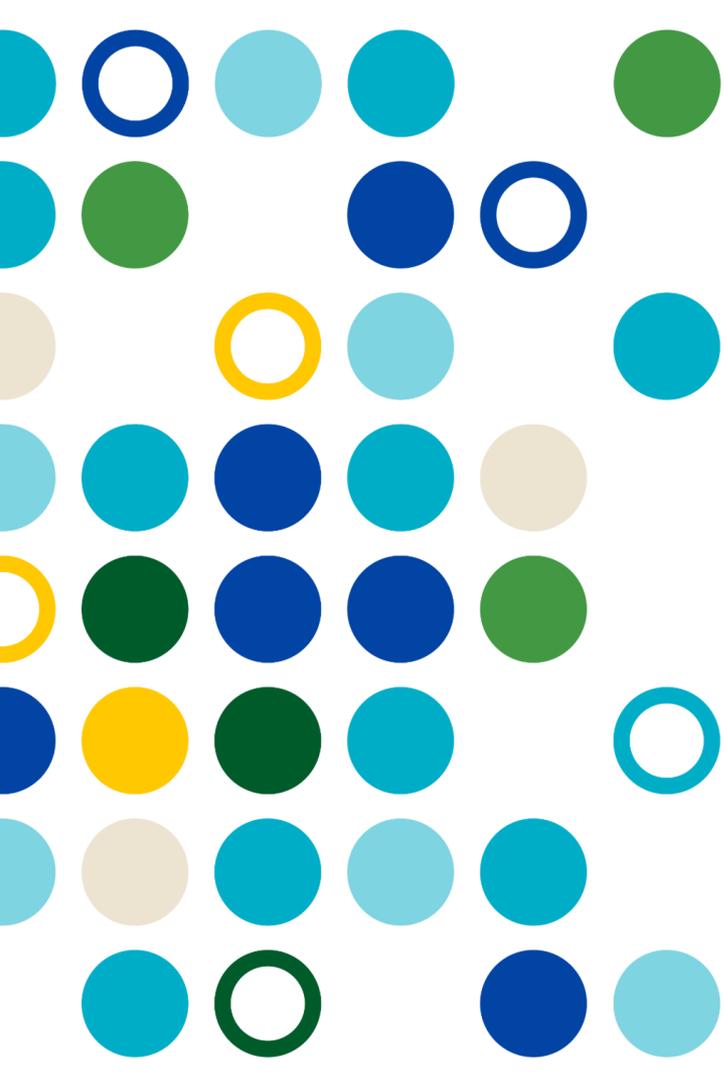


1. The Executive Order that required masking in public schools has expired
2. In our initial communication looking toward fall the district shared that face coverings are no longer required in school by the state of Minnesota and masks will be optional for students and staff at all grade levels unless state or federal rules make them a requirement.
3. On July 9, the CDC sent out guidance that recommended schools maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance between students within classrooms, combined with indoor mask wearing by people who are not fully vaccinated, to reduce transmission risk.
4. Layering of mitigation strategies
5. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will require face coverings for all public transportation. This requirement currently applies to all occupants of school bus and district transportation for students.

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Social Distancing

Social distancing is no longer required by the state of Minnesota and is not possible as schools move to full capacity.

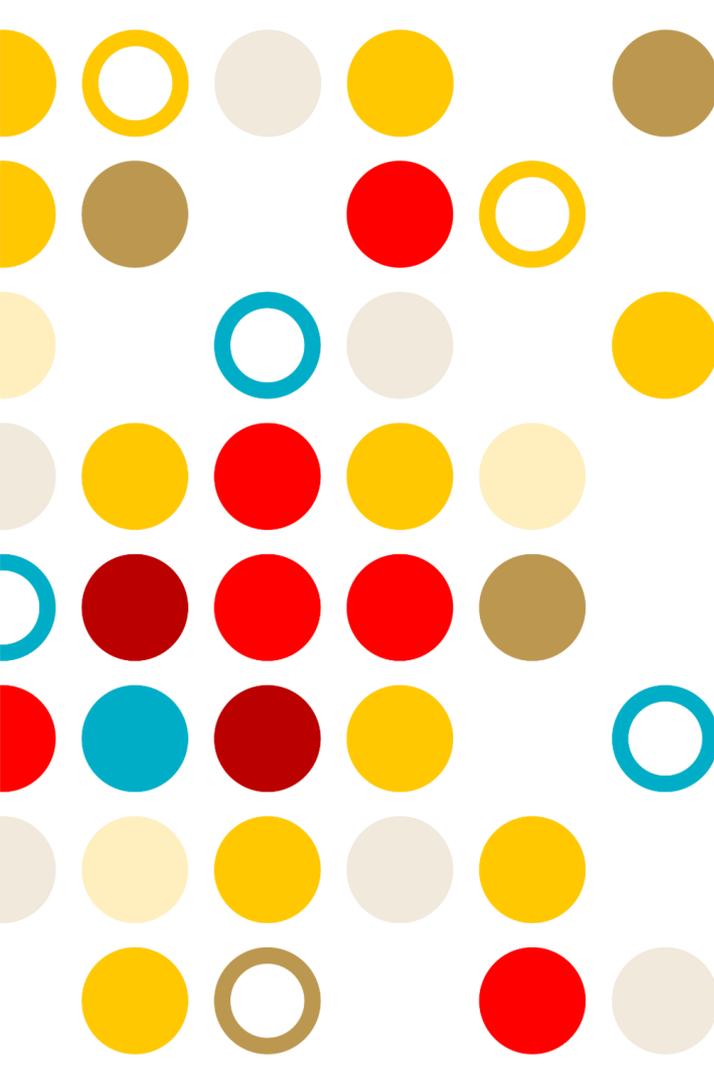
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Sanitizing

Custodians will continue to thoroughly clean our schools after each school day. Specialized cleaning will continue to occur for outbreaks of illnesses and positive cases

Hand sanitizer stations will still be available and everyone is recommended to continue practicing good hand hygiene.



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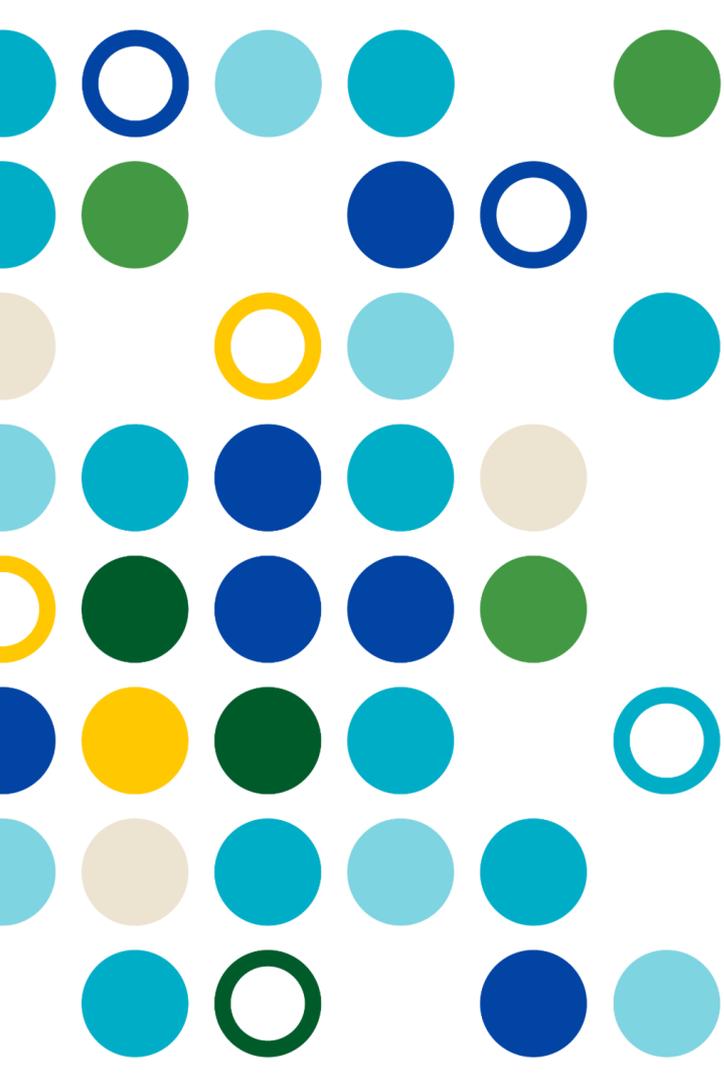
Quarantines

Follow the latest guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health to determine the length of a quarantine

Positive individuals will continue to have a set length of time they will need to stay out of school – currently 10 days.

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Unvaccinated household members of positive individuals will need to quarantine at home for 14 days with dates determined by the Minnesota Department of Health.

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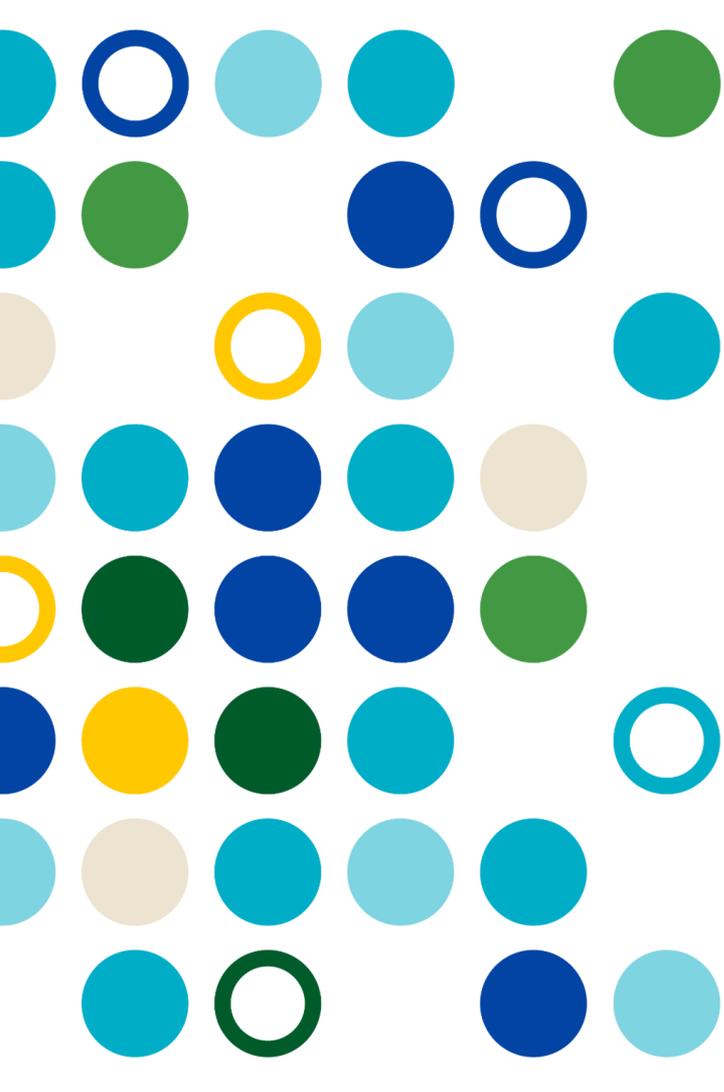
Contact Tracing

Contact tracing will be done at the direction of the Minnesota Department of Health

Positive Cases

Cases will be treated as a communicable illness and will be reported to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

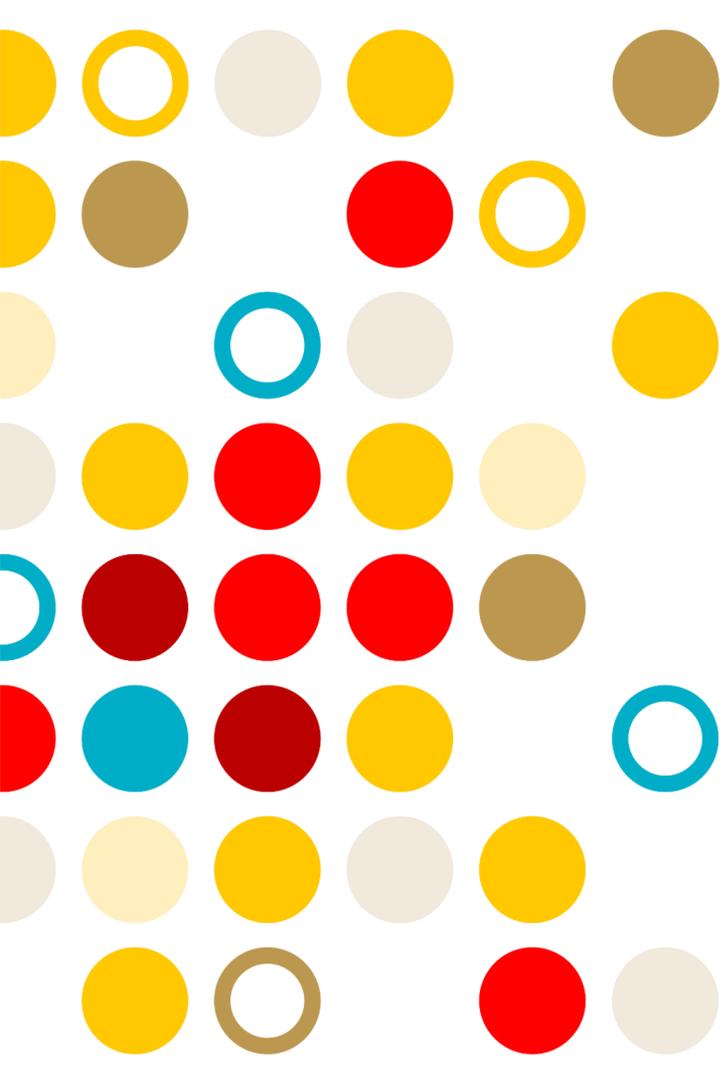
Public health officials will direct SoWashCo Schools on any actions that should be taken

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Testing

Testing is recommended for individuals if they suspect COVID-19.

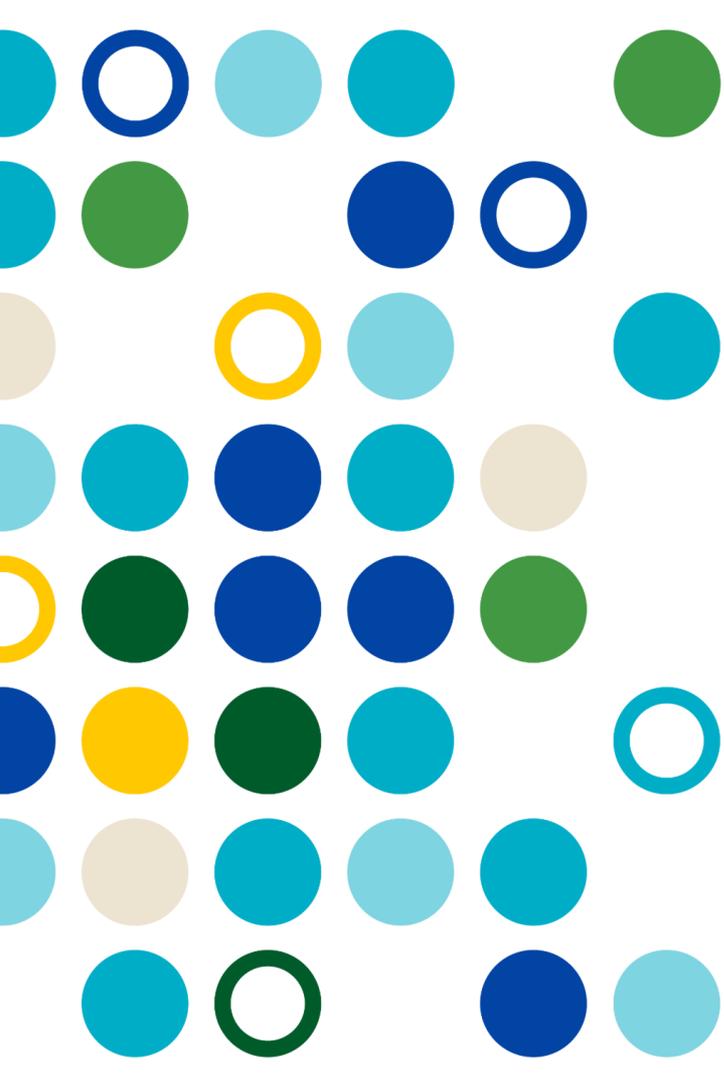
If you require assistance in finding or scheduling a COVID-19 test, contact your school's health office.

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Vaccination

Public health officials recommend vaccinations for eligible individuals.

If you require assistance in finding or scheduling a vaccination appointment, contact your school's health office.

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Moving Toward Fall

Planning Teams are working

Focus on Relationships, mental health and school safety

Fractured relationships with learning

Focus on engagement

Clarification of expectations as we approach the start of the school year

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Questions?