



## **Limited Quarantines**

Summit School District (SSD) is working closely with Summit County Public Health (SCPH) to limit the number of quarantines that involve SSD students and staff. It is our goal to keep students in school as much as possible.

### **Mitigation Strategies**

SSD is hoping to limit the number of quarantines related to time in school this year is based on

- High community vaccination rates, including SSD staff and students
- Masking in all schools
- Quality air ventilations in schools
- Promoting hand washing and cleaning in schools
- When possible, distancing 3 feet from one another
- Staff and students staying home when they have symptoms and getting tested

### **Quarantines**

We may have quarantines related to time in school or school activities based on

- Indoor unmasked athletic practices and/or competitions
- Indoor unmasked, more than 15 minutes and less than 3 feet from one another
- Schools are working to minimize these situations, but we could see quarantines resulting from lunch or other unanticipated events
- If a staff or student is fully vaccinated, they do not have to be quarantined

*At this point in time*, we are not planning to have quarantines resulting from time when students and staff are wearing masks in

- Classrooms
- School Buses

And unmasked during

- Recess or other outdoor activities

### **Notification of a Positive Case**

If there is a positive COVID case in a class with masks on, SSD will notify families via a letter that states that there was a positive COVID case and that their child may have been exposed. Parents will be encouraged to monitor their child's health and get tested.

### **When might things change?**

- If our local community and/or school communities start to experience an increase in COVID positive cases, there may be an increase in mitigation practices and an increase in the number of quarantines students experience.
- If our local community and/or school communities start to experience a decrease in COVID positive cases and an increase in vaccination rates, there may be a reduction in mitigations and a decrease in quarantines.