



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

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Wausau School District Parents/Guardians and Staff:

We want to make you aware of a change as it relates to masking when there's a COVID-19 case in a classroom. Starting today, January 21, 2022, students will only need to wear a mask for 5 days from the last date of contact with the positive student, not 10 days. We understand that may create some questions for families of students who are wearing masks right now. Please know, your child's principal will be reaching out to you with an update on how to proceed, if they haven't already.

As always, please monitor your child and get them tested for COVID-19 if they show any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, and/or sore throat. Reach out to your family doctor with any questions or concerns regarding symptoms.

Please notify your child's school nurse or health aide if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Notify any person who was in close contact with your child (within 6 feet of the child for 15 cumulative minutes in 24 hours.) The close contact should monitor for symptoms and get tested 3-5 days after exposure.

Thank you,

Wausau School District Administration

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.