

WEST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 129 2022-2023 COVID MITIGATION PLAN

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Are there COVID vaccination requirements for my child?

Per the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, vaccines are strongly encouraged for students and staff.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school?



Students, staff members, families, and volunteers have the choice to wear a mask while in School District 129 buildings. However, per the CDC:

- + Individuals are recommended to wear a well-fitting mask when returning from COVID infection (days 6 through 10).
- + Any persons entering the health office are recommended to wear a mask.



What if my child tests positive for COVID?

Regardless of vaccination status, individuals who test positive for COVID should stay home for at least 5 full days and may return when fever free for 24 hours and symptoms are improving.

- + Day 0 = first day of symptoms or a positive COVID test, whichever is first
- + Day 6 = the first day an individual is eligible to return to school/work
- + Per the CDC's recommendation, individuals should wear a well-fitting mask when returning from COVID infection (days 6 through 10).

How can I access COVID testing for my child?



The community has access to free community COVID test sites and at-home tests. Tests will no longer be available in School District 129 facilities.

- + [Kane County Health Department Covid Resources](#)
- + [Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests](#)



How can students and families help prevent community spread?

- + Stay home when sick
- + Wash hands on a regular basis
- + Cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow

How will School District 129 help prevent community spread?



- + Classrooms cleaned nightly with an electrostatic sprayer
- + Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned routinely
- + Air filters will be regularly changed
- + School buses will be cleaned mid-day & end-of-day by electrostatic sanitation
- + The following will be available for student and staff use:
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Disinfectant wipes
 - Frequent hand-washing opportunities
 - Masks, while supplies last