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Hello, OASD Families,

In preparation for the start of the 2022-23 school year, we want to create a shared understanding of the District's approach to COVID-19. The OASD will continue to prioritize student and staff safety by regularly monitoring and remaining flexible and responsive to local public health conditions. **Please watch this [brief video message](#) to learn more.**

The [OASD's COVID-19 Plan for the 2022-23 School Year](#) is now available, and can be found on the OASD website ([oshkosh.k12.wi.us/families/2022-23-school-year](http://oshkosh.k12.wi.us/families/2022-23-school-year)). This document provides guidance for the upcoming school year and replaces the previous COVID-19 District Handbook.

The OASD understands that keeping our school communities safe - and students learning in-person - requires everyone to work together. The District will be relying on families, students, and staff to be responsible citizens and follow the below guidelines:

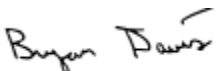
1. Students and staff members who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or are feeling ill are required to stay home.
2. Students and staff members who experience COVID-19 symptoms are recommended to get tested for COVID-19 before returning to school/work (at-home tests are acceptable; the District will not require a negative test to return).
3. Students and staff members who test positive for COVID-19 are required to inform their school or building and stay home/isolate for a minimum of 5 days from when their symptoms first began or when their positive test sample was collected (whichever date comes first).
4. Students and staff members who return to school between days 6 and 10 are strongly recommended to wear a face covering while at school - per the CDC's current guidelines.

**Please read the [OASD's COVID-19 Plan for the 2022-23 School Year](#) for detailed guidance.**

We believe that by continuing to work together and acting responsibly we can ensure safe in-person learning experiences for our students. We will continue to work with local and state health officials to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in the community and will adjust as/if needed.

Thank you for your continued flexibility and support.

Be well,



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