



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

Good afternoon, Wausau School District Parents/Caregivers!

As we get closer to the start of the school year, we just wanted to reach out with a reminder about our COVID-19 protocols; should you need them.

First, please know masks are optional within the Wausau School District. If you'd prefer to send your child to school with a mask, you are more than welcome to do that.

Here's what else you need to know:

- If your child is sick (COVID-19 or something else), keep them home.
- If your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms, we **recommend** they get tested. We accept PCR, Rapid Antigen, and home tests.
- If the test comes back negative, they can return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours without medication and their symptoms are improving.
- If they test positive, we **recommend** that they quarantine for 5 days from their symptom onset.
  - So what does that look like? The first day of their symptoms is considered DAY 0. Once 5 days have passed, they are then cleared to return to school on DAY 6. When they return, we do recommend they wear a mask until DAY 10.

As always, illnesses are excused absences.

We will offer COVID-19 testing again this year, so please watch your email for an update on that.

Thank you,

Wausau School District Administration

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