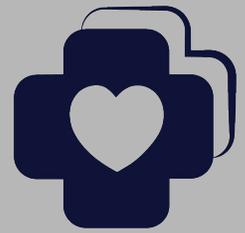


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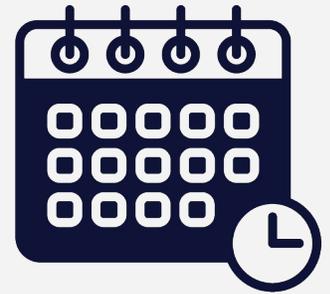
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## INTRODUCTION TO SENATE BILL 1 COVID-19 PLAN

This operations plan prioritizes safe in-person learning for all students during the COVID-19 pandemic by addressing the following:

- ★ Mitigation Strategies
- ★ NTI Days



## MITIGATION STRATEGIES: FACE COVERINGS

The Nelson County Schools promote an **elective masking** option, **based on personal and family preference**.



## MITIGATION STRATEGIES: TESTING

- ★ The Nelson County Schools will administer Covid-19 rapid antigen testing free of charge in all school Care Clinics on an as needed basis. No student will be tested without a consent form on file signed by a parent/guardian.
- ★ Rapid Covid-19 home tests are also available free of charge in each school Care Clinic for household contacts of any Covid-19 positive student or staff.

## MITIGATION STRATEGIES: VACCINES

Nelson County Schools Care Clinic staff will provide information upon individual requests from staff or parents/guardians regarding outside community agencies offering Covid-19 vaccines to individuals.

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## MITIGATION STRATEGIES: ISOLATION & QUARANTINE

- ★ Care Clinic nursing staff are available during the school day to offer guidance regarding isolation recommendations to any staff/student testing positive for Covid-19. Current guidance from the CDC and KDPH is utilized.
- ★ Quarantine is no longer recommended per CDC/KDPH guidance. Anyone symptomatic will receive guidance from Care Clinic nursing staff that testing is recommended.



## NON-TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTION (NTI) DAYS FOR THE DISTRICT

**School districts have up to 10 NTI Days annually** to use when the district closes all schools. These days can be used to ensure the safety of students and staff based on the following:

- ★ Weather related events.
- ★ Impact of COVID-19 or other communicable illnesses.

Students will utilize Google Classroom and the Google Meets platform to complete school work during NTI days as needed.

The NCS would communicate proactively with families regarding any NTI Days.

