

# Healthy Schools Protocols 2022-2023

## For All Students, Staff & Visitors

August 15, 2022

### Stay Home When Sick

Please assess your child before school each morning for symptoms of illness.

Students with the following symptoms will be excluded from school:

- Fever: Oral temperature at or above 100.4° F. Individuals must be fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours before they can return to school.
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe Cough
- Rash of unknown origin
- Any reportable infectious disease. Individuals that test positive for COVID-19 will need to stay home during the 5 day isolation period. If symptoms are improved and the individual is fever-free without medication for 24 hours, they may return on day 6 with strongly recommended masking. Clarify isolation period with your school nurse.

### Face Masks

Face Masks or face coverings will be optional for all KIBSD students, staff & visitors. It is the responsibility of the family to convey their mask expectations to their child. Masking will be strongly recommended in the following situations:

- Individuals who have tested positive and completed their 5-day isolation and chosen to return to school- on day 6 through 10.
- Individuals that present with symptoms in the Nurse's office.
- Individuals that are recovering from illness with prolonged symptoms.
- Individuals with known close contact exposure to a positive person, especially if exposure is within the same household.

### COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 Testing will not be required for returning to school after symptoms and the choice to test will be the responsibility of the family alongside their Primary Care Provider. COVID-19 testing will be available in the KIBSD nurse's office as supplies and resources are available along with 2022-2023 parental consent. Antigen COVID-19 Tests will be available by request as supplies last. KIBSD continues to recommend testing for individuals that present with symptoms of COVID-19, individuals who recently had close contact exposure, and individuals who recently traveled.

