

Covid-19 is evolving with new variants. It is likely that Covid-19 will continue to cycle seasonally. Based on that we are transitioning to treating Covid-19 endemically like the flu.

1. Masks are optional for staff, visitors, and sporting events. Mask are optional for students, but they must have consent from a parent or guardian. We are no longer tracking mask use.
2. Masks must still be worn on school buses by the driver and students as per the TSA. This order expires 3/18/22.
3. If someone is sick, they should stay home and get tested. If you are Covid-19 positive, your nurse will have you isolate for 5 days. We are not requiring a mask on day 6-10 to return to school.
4. We will no longer be sending close contacts home to quarantine.
5. Nurses: If someone tests positive, nurses will determine which classes they were in during the day. If we have 3 or more students sick in a class over 14 days, we are required to report it to VDH. We should also report identification of multiple cases comprising greater than 10% of a group/population without well-defined epi-links (e.g., in a grade, among teachers, school-wide, etc). (This will be determined between the nursing staff, and the Nursing Supervisor. The Nursing Supervisor will report to VDH as deemed necessary.)

It is still best practice to encourage hand washing and respiratory etiquette and to maintain clean classrooms.

