

COVID-19 ADDENDUM

SYMPTOMS

According to the CDC website (<https://www.cdc.gov/>): People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list on their website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>.

RESPONSE TO SYMPTOMS

Students, staff, and visitors who are experiencing the symptoms outlined by the CDC should not attend live events at iForward. Parents are to check their student for symptoms and encourage their student to self-monitor for symptoms prior to coming to school. If symptoms are present, including but not limited to a fever at or above 100.4, the student is expected to stay home. A student needs to be fever and symptom free for 72 hours before participating in live events.

Individuals who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 or who have had close contact with a person with COVID-19 are expected to stay home and self-isolate for a duration of 10 days or the recommendation by Burnett County Department of Health and Human Services.

If a staff member observes a student with symptoms that student can be screened for further evaluation including temperature check. If the student is determined to be exhibiting symptoms, a call will be made to remove the student from the activity.

AVOID THE SPREAD

Hand Hygiene is a key to avoid becoming ill. Handwashing should be done with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. It is encouraged that individuals wash their hands frequently during any school activity. Hand sanitizing is also encouraged to be used. Hand sanitizing is not as effective as hand washing.

Avoid touching your face. Avoid touching unnecessary items.

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into the elbow location of your arm. Immediately following a cough or sneeze, wash your hands/arm with soap and water for 20 seconds.

Face coverings are strongly encouraged for all students at school events. Cloth face coverings are recommended by the CDC to protect other people in case the wearer is unknowingly infected and should be washed frequently. See the CDC website for proper use, removal and washing of face coverings.

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Students are expected to follow school procedures that are implemented for the safety of all students. This includes procedures for social distancing and limited contact. As the recommendations around COVID-19 prevention are continuing to be updated, so will school procedures.

COMMUNICATION

If a confirmed case of COVID-19 of a person who has attended a school event arises, the District Administrator or designee will notify families and staff about the case and exposures due to the case. Communication will not include identifying factors for the individuals involved to protect the H.I.P.P.A. privacy rights of the individual. This communication will be done via email or phone calls. All parents should confirm that the school has current contact information in the system.

SELF REPORTING

Students who have been diagnosed with COVID should inform the school if they need accommodations due to the illness. A doctor's note should be provided to the school.

TRAINING

The school will provide training to all staff in identifying symptoms and procedures in response to a suspected case.

SCHEDULES

Schedules may be adjusted at any time to comply with guidelines from the CDC and/or DHS.

SOCIAL IN-PERSON EVENTS

Proposed social events such as the back-to-school kick off, fall events, prom, Brewer Game, etc. will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL CLOSURE

During these times, it is unlikely but possible that school will be closed without prior notice (ex: extreme illness or hospitalization of the majority of the staff). Students should continue to be caught up with their work on a daily basis.

ATTENDANCE

Students who cannot complete their work due to illness including COVID-19 should provide a doctor's note as per school policy outlined in the student handbook. Academic Truancy and Attendance Truancy policies still apply during this time.

NOTE

During the time a pandemic occurs, guidelines and school procedures may vary based on the most current information and guidance available.