

North Cape COVID-19 Mitigation Guidelines

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 cases among students and staff. These are the guidelines we will use when increasing mitigation measures within a specific classroom, school, or district wide. Each situation is unique and the facts of each case will be used to make decisions beyond what is listed here. These guidelines are subject to change and may change if vaccine availability and eligibility changes.

CONDITIONS

- 1.) No case-to-case transmission
- 2.) Positive case in a classroom with likelihood of exposure within class.
- 3.) Case to case transmission in a classroom based on epidemiologists from CRCHD
- 4.) Multiple case-to-case transmission in a grade level or across grade levels based on epidemiologists from CRCHD
- 5.) **Factors we review:**
 - 7-day average positive cases in the North Cape geographical region.
 - 7-day community average
 - Community transmission level by school DHS boundary map CRCHD level of community transmission
 - Classroom and grade level dynamics
 - Number of students sick (outbreak is classified as 2 or more people sick in a period of time determined by epidemiologists.
 - Consultations with medical advisors

ELEMENTARY

- 1.) Masks suggested. Keep students home when ill.
- 2.) Parents are informed and given the options of quarantine in order to choose what best fits family dynamics. If parents chose to send students to school, masking is suggested for 14 days.
- 3.) Temporary Mask requirement for classroom(s)
- 4.) Temporary Mask requirement for classroom(s) **and/or** possible change in delivery of instruction for selected classes
- 5.) Temporary school-wide mask requirement until 7-day average downturn **and/or** temporary 14-day virtual learning for entire school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1.) Masks suggested. Keep students home when ill.
- 2.) Parents are informed via the dashboard and given the options of quarantine in order to choose what best fits family dynamics. If parents chose to send students to school, masking is suggested for 14 days.
- 3.) Temporary Mask requirement for classroom(s)
- 4.) Temporary Mask requirement for classroom(s) **and/or** possible change in delivery of instruction for selected classes
- 5.) Temporary school-wide mask requirement until 7-day average downturn **and/or** temporary 14-day virtual learning for selected class or grade level

Factors for Increased Mitigation
 * ALL STUDENTS (4K-8TH) AND STAFF
 HIGHLY SUGGESTED TO MASK*

- ELEMENTARY**
- 2 cases in the same class within 14 days
 - 10% of students out sick in a class and/or grade level

- MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 2 cases in the same class within 14 days
 - 10% of students out sick in a class and/or grade level
- In addition:
- Encourage students 12 and older to be vaccinated.

MOST COMMONLY OBSERVED SYMPTOMS NORTH CAPE

- Cough
- Headache
- Stomach pains
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Muscle and Body Aches

BEST HYGIENE PRACTICES

- Staying home when sick
- Washing hands
- Proper sneezing etiquette
- Using hand sanitizer
- Physically distance when possible

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