

# South Gibson School Corporation

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The following guidelines are a summary of protocols for Covid-19 for the start of school on August 12, 2021, for South Gibson School Corporation;

## Masks

- Optional at school.
- The CDC **recommends** both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals wear masks indoors.
- **Required** on any school transportation.

## Social Distancing

- We will social distance in classrooms the best that we can do based on the size of the room and the number of students in the classroom.

## Close contact

- Close contact is defined as 15 minutes or longer in 24 hours within 6ft or less and no mask.

## Student illness

- If a student has symptoms of Covid, please have the child remain home and it is recommended to have the student tested (Rapid or PCR test).
- Students/staff exhibiting fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, the new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea will be excluded from school attendance until one of the following:
  - Documentation of an alternative diagnosis (Not COVID-19) is acquired from a healthcare provider and symptoms have improved.
  - Be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of any medication.
  - Diarrhea – be 24 hours free from diarrhea.
  - Vomiting – Able to eat at least 2 solid meals
  - Documentation of a Negative COVID-19 test is provided.

## Contact Tracing

- Close contact is 6ft of a person who is Covid positive (48 hours before symptoms or being tested) because masks are optional, 3ft rule only applies if everyone is masked.

## Quarantine

- If unvaccinated (students, teachers, and staff) and deemed a close contact, you will be required to quarantine based on the Indiana State Health Department requirements.
- The quarantine will either be the full 14 days, 10 days if asymptomatic but masking and 6ft distancing for days 11-14, or 8 days and test on day 8 if asymptomatic (Remained mask and 6ft distancing for days 8-14 but you can return to school).

- If vaccinated and deemed a close contact, you are not required to quarantine if you do not have symptoms. The CDC **recommends** you get tested if deemed a close contact 3-5 days after close contact. **Not a requirement.**
- Students/staff who have documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past three months will not be required to quarantine as long as they remain symptom-free.

### **Google Meet**

- Students who are Covid positive or placed on quarantine will join Google Meet for their classes during this time if feeling well enough to be online.

**All guidelines are subject to change based on Federal, state, or local mandates.**