



## **FCSD #2 Staff Illness and Exposure Protocol**

**08/19/2023**

Guidelines from the Wyoming Department of Health, the CDC, and local Public Health, along with guidance from the Wyoming Department of Education will be adhered to.

Please report all positive COVID tests to Anna Hinkle, the district school nurse.

**The following symptoms are not all-inclusive but are indicative of potential illness:**

**Please do not come to work if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms!**

- Fever (100 or higher) or feeling feverish
- Repeated chills
- A new or worsening cough
- New or worsening shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New or worsening fatigue
- New or worsening muscle or body aches
- New or worsening headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New congestion or runny nose
- New abdominal pain
- Diarrhea - repeated loose or watery stools
- Vomiting - the episode is not related to a single event such as gagging, positioning, mucous, coughing, or eating spicy foods.

### **Isolation**

1. Staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 need to remain home from school until they meet all of the following criteria:
  - a. The staff has not had a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours
  - b. Other symptoms are improving
  - c. It has been 5 days since the symptoms started or 5 days from the date of the positive test.
  - d. Individuals with a positive test should continue to wear a mask 5 days after returning to school.

Per CDC recommendations (Aug 11, 2022), those with known or suspected exposure should mask for 10 days from their last exposure, regardless of vaccination status.

When the district is made aware of a positive test result, we will notify those who may have been exposed.

[CDC Operational Guidance for K-12 Schools](#)

Please help us keep students and staff at Fremont County School District #2 safe by following these guidelines.

Contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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