

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING COVID-19

As the parent/guardian of a student attending Missoula County Public Schools, your cooperation, support, and attention to the following information is of utmost importance for the safety of all.

Daily Responsibility



- Take your student's temperature and screen for COVID-19 symptoms at home every day (See At Home COVID-19 Screening card).
- **Do NOT send your student to school if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 as described on the screening card!** Please communicate to the school office the reason for your child's absence.



- If your child arrives at school with symptoms of illness, you will be contacted immediately to pick them up.
- Please ensure that your child wears a clean face covering to school every day. If your child has a health condition or other medical concern that prevents them from being able to wear a face mask, please communicate your concern with the school administrator and the school nurse. Cases will be evaluated on an individual basis and documentation from your child's Health Care Provider may be requested.



- Frequently remind your child to:
 1. Wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water and use hand sanitizer often
 2. Avoid touching their mouth, nose or face
 3. Practice proper coughing and sneezing etiquette (into elbow or tissue)

Don't forget to...



Take your student's **temperature** and **screen for symptoms**.



Do not send your child to school if they are experiencing symptoms.



Remind your child to wash their hands frequently.

What will happen if my child becomes ill while at school?

- Your child will be required to remain in a supervised designated isolation area until your arrival.
- You will be called to immediately pick up your child from school.
- Your child will NOT be allowed to ride the bus home.
- Please ensure that the school has the most up to date contact information for yourself and other emergency contacts at all times. If you will be unavailable to pick up your child in a timely manner due to your work or other commitments please develop a backup plan and communicate that plan with your child's school.



How soon will my child be allowed to return to school if he/she becomes ill?

- If your child is not referred for COVID-19 testing, or they test negative:
 - Your child must remain home until symptoms of illness have resolved.
 - Your child must be without a fever for 24 hours (without the use of fever reducing medications).

What will happen if my child has a positive COVID-19 test result?



- Please follow the direction of the Missoula City County Health Department (MCCHD).
- Your child will be allowed to return to school only after:
 - The required isolation time has ended
 - It has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared
 - Symptoms have improved
 - Your child has been without a fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications
 - Your child has been cleared by MCCHD to do so.
- Please provide the school with documentation from the MCCHD stating that it is safe for your child to return to school. The school reserves the right to send your child home if such documentation is not provided.

What will happen if my child is exposed to someone at school with a positive COVID-19 result?

You will be contacted by the MCCHD and provided with instruction regarding quarantine requirements.