Mingo County Schools Health Services

COVID-19 Procedures

Students Who Become Sick While at School

Please keep students home who have a fever of 100.4 or greater or have other signs and symptoms of illness.

* Each classroom teacher will have a list of signs and symptoms of COVID-19. **The signs and symptoms are:**

Temperature 100.4 or higher

Continuous coughing

Actively vomiting or having diarrhea

Body aches or chills

Shortness of Breath

Congestion or runny nose

Fatigue

Sore Throat

Headache

New Onset of Loss of Taste or Smell

Unexplained Rash

Eye Infection

* If a student presents with one or more symptoms listed, that teacher will contact the office or school nurse directly and the nurse will have the teacher send the student to the isolation room for assessment. All students **must** wear a face mask to the isolation room unless medically directed in writing not to. All symptomatic students will be sent home.
* The protocol for isolation area/room will then be followed. The school nurse will assess the student, contact the parent/guardian, and the nurse or another designated staff member will remain with the student until a guardian arrives to get the student.
* Parents/guardians **must** provide current contact information for themselves along with at least 2 alternate contacts in case of illness or emergency. Once a parent/guardian is notified that their child is sick they must pick up the student in a timely manner.
* **Per Mingo County Health Department recommendations** students will be sent home with a temperature of 100.4 or higher or any 2 of the following symptoms:

Continuous coughing

Actively vomiting or having diarrhea

Body aches or chills

Shortness of breath

Congestion or runny nose

Fatigue

Sore throat

Headache

New onset of loss of taste or smell

New onset of unexplained rash

Eye infection or drainage

* **Per the Mingo County Health Department recommendations**, any student sent home with symptoms must remain home, self-isolate, and not return to school until after 10 days from symptom onset, with symptoms not getting worse and after 24 hours of no temperature greater than 100.4 without fever reducing medications (Tylenol, ibuprofen). Students who test negative for COVID-19 or have an alternative diagnosis and have no fever and no other symptoms may return to school with a doctor’s note or a negative COVID-19 test result. If a student tests positive for COVID-19 they may only return to school after 10 days since symptoms began, when symptoms have gotten better, and when there is no temperature greater than 100.4 without the use of temperature reducing medications. After returning to school following illness, students may have temperature checks completed in the morning and the afternoon.
* Any staff member or student diagnosed with COVID-19 will be contacted by the Mingo County Health Department and asked to quarantine.
* Please do not call the school and ask if a student or staff member has COVID-19. That is a HIPAA and FERPA violation and against the law. Any questions regarding COVID-19 should be directed to the Mingo County Health Department. If your child has been exposed, you will be notified immediately and direction will be given to you on the next steps to take.

Please sign the next page and return it to your child’s teacher.

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to the COVID-19 procedures put in place by Mingo County Schools for in-person students. I will contact the school nurse for any questions or concerns.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_