

2022-2023 Bloomfield Public Schools Response to COVID-19 Guidelines

COVID-19 Daily Health Screening Questions

Bloomfield Public Schools encourages all employees and students (or their parents or guardians) to perform a self-assessment prior to reporting to work or school. If the answer to any of these questions is **YES**, please follow the Stay at Home Guidelines.

<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	1. Do you have a fever (100 degrees or higher or feel feverish if no thermometer) without having taken fever-reducing medicine?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	2. Do you have a cough ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	3. Do you have a new loss of taste or smell ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	4. Do you have a sore throat ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	5. Do you have muscle aches ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	6. Do you have chills ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	7. Do you have shortness of breath ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	8. Do you have a new or unusual headache ?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	9. Have you experienced new onset of gastrointestinal symptoms , such as nausea, Vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of appetite?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	10. If you have any of the above symptoms, has a household member been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	11. Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	12. If you have symptoms, is your self-test for COVID-19 negative?
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	13. Are you unable to perform a self-test in the morning prior to school attendance?

If your child should test COVID positive please use the following link to report. [BPS 22/23 COVID Reporting Link](#) . Please contact your school if you need COVID-19 self-test kits.

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COVID-19 Stay at Home Guidelines for the 2022-2023 School Year

Bloomfield Public Schools asks that all employees and students (or their parents or guardians) perform a self-assessment prior to leaving for school to identify fever or other respiratory/COVID-19 symptoms. Please use the guidelines below and seek the advice of your health care provider.

No known COVID-19 case in the household within the past 14 days

Mild cold/illness or allergy symptoms (infrequent cough, congestion, runny nose, sore throat, etc.), with no fever (<100 degrees).

- If well enough to participate, self-test at home for COVID-19 prior to leaving for school **every day** symptoms are present, and one final test the morning symptoms resolve. If tests are negative, may attend school.
- Children and staff choosing to report in-person with mild symptoms are strongly encouraged to wear a well-fitting mask indoors.

*If an individual is not tested, they must remain home until symptoms resolve.

Moderate and Severe Cold/Illness Symptoms or Fever (uncontrolled cough, unusual headache, muscle/body aches, severe sore throat, vomiting/diarrhea, loss of taste/smell, temperature $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$)

- **Moderate/Severe Respiratory Symptoms-** Remain home and self-test for COVID-19. If negative, may return when symptoms are improving and daily self tests, and one final test the morning symptoms resolve, for COVID-19 are negative.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea-** May return 24 hours after vomiting/diarrhea if self-test for COVID-19 is negative and able to return to normal eating habits.
- **Fever-** Anyone with a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) or who feels feverish should remain home and self-test for COVID-19. If negative, may return once their fever has resolved for at least 24 hours without the use of medication and self-test for COVID-19 is negative on day of return.

*If an individual is not tested, they must remain home until symptoms resolve.

Known COVID-19 case in household within the past 14 days

Any student or staff that develops **any respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms**, with a known recent (past 14 days) case of COVID-19 in their household, shall remain home until their symptoms resolve and test for COVID-19. When symptoms have resolved, self-test for COVID-19 in the morning prior to returning to school.