



# Rosalia School District

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Dear Rosalia School District Families,

With masks no longer being required to be worn at school beginning on Monday March 14, 2022, please remember that the wearing of masks does remain optional. The Dept. of Health put out a new 19 page document that outlines the new COVID procedures for schools. Below is a shorter rendition of the changes.

1. Masks are no longer required except for the following scenarios:
  - a. A person becomes symptomatic while at school.
  - b. In the health room or the isolation room
2. Exclusion of people with symptoms.
  - a. The new decision tree is attached and will help us determine when a person is to be excluded.
3. At-home isolation
  - a. Anyone testing positive for COVID must isolate at home regardless of vaccination status.
  - b. The isolation timeline is 10 days after testing positive.
  - c. Can return to school when symptom have improved. Meaning they are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications, and they test negative with an antigen test on day 6. If they test positive on day 6th or they refuse to test, they must continue isolation for the 10 full days.
4. Notification of potential exposure
  - a. If there is a classroom/team exposure, the individual will be notified and advised to watch for symptoms and get tested in 3 to 5 days after exposure. If they have had COVID in the last 90 days, they will not be required to test at day 3 to 5.
  - b. They can remain in school/sports/activities as long as asymptomatic
5. Social Distancing
  - a. There isn't any hard set rules on social distancing however the recommendation is that you should distance whenever possible.
6. Cleaning
  - a. Wiping down high touch areas at least once a day is recommended and is good practice.
7. Ventilation
  - a. Unless you have the new ventilation system in your building, opening the windows for a few minutes does help reduce the spread of air borne viruses.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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