

## **COVID Protocol at Bridge – August 2021**

Please Note: These procedures may change based on recommendations from the health department.

### **MASKS**

It is **highly encouraged** that those who have not been fully vaccinated wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth while at school.

### **EXPOSURE (within 6 feet) TO COVID POSITIVE PERSON AT SCHOOL**

Individuals, staff or students, have two options if they are exposed (contact within six feet) to a person that tests positive for COVID.

1. If the exposed individual does **not** have any symptoms, they can attend school but **MUST** wear a mask for 10 days.
2. The exposed individual can quarantine at home for 10 days.
  - a. Students can complete Imagine Learning (30 minutes reading and 30 math) daily and their attendance will be marked “D” for Digital Learning.
  - b. Students who choose NOT to complete Imagine Learning will be marked “E” for an excused absence.
  - c. Staff will be required to use paid time off and get a substitute if the position requires.

Individuals who develop symptoms should take a COVID test. Those who test negative can return to school after the symptoms subside. Those who test positive can return to school 10 days after the symptoms subside.

### **EXPOSURE TO COVID POSITIVE PERSON AT HOME**

Non-vaccinated individuals who are exposed to a person that tests positive to COVID outside of school **MUST** quarantine for 10 days after the last day of exposure. If the exposed individual opts to have a COVID test they can return to school after seven days providing they have negative test results.

### **STAY HOME WHEN SICK**

Fully vaccinated individuals must stay home when they are ill (fever, cough, intestinal issues, etc. that are not attributable to another disorder). Non-vaccinated individuals must stay home when they have any of the following symptoms: sore throat, fever, cough, headache, or intestinal issues unless a physician has provided a note indicating the symptoms are NOT related to COVID (for example allergies, anxiety, etc.).

### **CLEANING and SANITIZING**

All individuals entering Bridge must sanitize their hands upon entry and either wash their hands or sanitize every hour and also sanitize when entering or leaving a classroom or the lunchroom.

Tables, chairs and supplies must be wiped and sanitized after use **BEFORE** another individual may use the item(s).

High touch areas such as door handles and handrails MUST be wiped down and sanitized a minimum of every two hours.

**VOLUNTEERS – VISITORS**

Vaccinated volunteers or visitors are allowed to visit areas of Bridge Elementary beyond the front office area.