

## **COVID Protocol at Bridge – October 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 THAT LIVES AT HOME WITH CHILD**

Non-vaccinated individuals who are exposed to a person that tests positive to COVID that lives at home, with the child, **MUST** quarantine for 10 days after the last day of exposure. The state rules require the 10 day quarantine even if the person exposed tests negative for COVID.

### **EXPOSURE TO COVID POSITIVE PERSON OUTSIDE OF THE HOME BUT NOT AT SCHOOL**

Non-vaccinated individuals who are exposed outside of school, to a person that tests positive to COVID **MUST** quarantine for 10 days after the last day of exposure. The child may test on day #7 and return to school with a negative COVID test. Results of the test must be provided to the school. At home testing does not qualify.

### **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.