



MADILL

Public School District

We have seen an increase in positive COVID-19 cases as we navigate the start of the school year. Madill developed policies and procedures and sent them to parents and guardians on August 9th. At this time, we feel it is necessary to provide clarification on a few points. Highlighted below is specific guidance for isolation/quarantine. Please remember to always monitor your child's symptoms each day. If they are sick or have been tested, keep them home. You will be notified if your child has been in close contact with a positive. Highlighted below is information for your household.

Masks- In accordance with Oklahoma Senate Bill 658, masks will be optional for students and employees.

- In the event of a State of Emergency declaration by the governor, Madill Public School will consult with local and state health departments on any changes.

Sick Students- If a student is sick or tests positive for COVID-19, or awaiting test results parents should keep the student at home and notify their school.

Isolation/Quarantine- Required for employees and students who have tested positive for COVID-19. People should stay home until it is safe for them to be around others. Symptoms will determine isolation and quarantine of those in close contact. If an employee/student has tested positive for COVID-19 and has symptoms, these are the guidelines for returning to school/work.

- Fever free for 24 hours **without medication**
- If a person is fully vaccinated and is exposed to COVID, quarantine is not warranted. We will ask that parents make responsible decisions in an effort to keep our children and staff safe.
- If anyone in your immediate household is positive and unable to isolate, the entire household should quarantine, unless fully vaccinated. and follow your medical professionals timeline instructions.
- **Physical distancing-** will be promoted as much as possible. Contact tracing will continue in the classroom setting.
- **Cleaning Procedures** Madill will continue the disinfecting procedures and increase constant monitoring of affected classrooms or areas of exposure.
- **Educational Process-** Madill Public School will support all students with an educational program that best meets their needs. We believe that face to face instruction is best, but will have a committee ready to help you evaluate the educational needs of your students.

This is just a brief general overview of things that have to be fluid and constantly monitored. This is effective as of **8/20/21**. At Madill, our staff considers it a privilege to educate and care for our students. At any time, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Each case and situation is unique and should be treated accordingly. Follow your medical professionals guidance and call your child's principal. Our general informational email: information@madillok.com.