

YWCP COVID-19 FAQ

Below are some of the Frequently Asked Questions that we have received or discussed while planning for the reopening of schools for the fall of 2021-2022:

COVID-19 Protocols for Symptoms, Testing, Contact Tracing

What if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19?

The Monroe County Department of Health will be contacting YWCP for any positive test results. If the student or staff member is in school, we will immediately isolate the student in the designated Covid-19 nurse's office until the parents arrive to pick up their student; or we will immediately send the staff member home. All other students will be assessed and a decision to dismiss or quarantine students will be determined by the Monroe County Department of Health. If a student or staff member has been sent home for a positive Covid-19 test, they must receive a negative COVID test before returning to school or be quarantined for 10 days.

What if a student or staff member begin to show symptoms at school?

If a student or staff member begin to show symptoms while at school, they will go to the Covid-19 nurse's office for an evaluation. A determination will be made at that point. If a student or staff member is sent home for a suspected case of Covid-19, they will need to be seen at the Dr's office and receive a negative PCR COVID test in order to return to school.

What if a student or staff member is sent home due to having COVID-19 symptoms?

A student or staff member that is sent home ill and have COVID-19 symptoms must receive a negative COVID PCR test before returning to school or be quarantined for 10 days. They will receive a "Dismissal Letter from School Isolation" instructing next steps as well.

What if a student or staff member stays home from school/work due to having COVID-19 symptoms?

A student or staff member that presents symptoms of COVID-19 must receive a negative PCR COVID test before returning to school or be quarantined for 10 days. If the student or staff member are at home when they begin to show symptoms, notify the Covid-19 Nurse, Claudette Lowery at 585.254.0320 ext. 1260. Do not report to school if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

What if a student or staff member is exposed to COVID-19?

A student or staff member who is vaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 can still come to school as long as they do not have symptoms of COVID-19.

A student or staff member that is not vaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 must receive a negative PCR COVID test before returning to school or be quarantined for 10 days.

How will families and staff members be communicated about COVID-19 cases within the school building?

Families and staff members will be communicated about COVID-19 cases by email, Remind App, and a mailing home for families. If any staff member or student have been directly exposed they will be contacted by the school and Department of Health.

What does a COVID-19 exposure consist of?

According to the Monroe County Department of Health exposure to Covid-19 is defined by:

- Covid-19 exposure occurs when you are unmasked and within six feet of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, for at least 15 minutes, or an infected person who shows no symptoms but later tests positive for the coronavirus.

Can a student or staff member attend school while waiting for COVID-19 test results to come back?

No, students and staff members cannot attend school while waiting for a COVID-19 test result to come back? Please forward COVID-19 test results to Covid-19 Nurse, Claudette Lowery at 585.254.0320 ext. 1260.

What are COVID-19 symptoms?

Low Risk Symptoms

Headache
 Body Aches
 Runny Nose/Congestion
 Nausea/Vomiting
 Diarrhea
 Swelling or Redness of Hands/Feet
 Rash

High Risk Symptoms

Fever (100.0)
 New Cough
 Shortness of breath
 Loss of taste/smell
 Chills
 Sore Throat

Learning Options for Fall 2021

Will YWCP be having classes in-person for fall 2021?

YWCP is planning to have all in-person classes for the fall of 2021. All students are expected to attend in-person 5 days a week.

Will YWCP have a virtual learning option available?

No, we will not have a virtual/remote learning option available for our K-12 grade students for the 2021-2022 school year.

What if I do not want my child to attend school in the fall?

If you do not want your child to attend school, you can choose to homeschool your child. If you choose the homeschool option, you will be responsible for your child's learning for the school year.

Face Masks and Social Distancing Requirements

Will YWCP require students to wear masks at school and on the bus?

Yes, all YWCP students attending school in-person will be required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status. Students will need to wear masks both on the school bus and at school. Students will not be required to wear masks when outdoors.

Will YWCP require teachers to wear masks at school?

Yes, all teachers will be required to wear masks at school regardless of vaccination status.

What happens if a student refuses to wear a mask in school?

We will remind students that masks are a required safety component and to attend in-person classes they will need to have their mask on. In the event that we have a chronic issue with compliance, we may need to seek disciplinary action.

What if my child has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask?

If your student has a medical condition that prevents them from wearing a mask we will need a doctor's note on file stating as such.

What if my child forgets their mask?

We completely understand that children will forget their masks at times. We will have additional masks on hand for students that forget their masks.

Are all masks acceptable?

Face masks that cover both the nose and mouth are acceptable. Gaiter style masks are currently unacceptable in schools.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

How often will classrooms be cleaned and disinfected?

Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected nightly. We also will be using an electrostatic spray cleaner to help cover all surfaces and hard to reach places.

Will hand sanitizer be available in school?

Yes, hand sanitizer will be available in the classrooms and throughout the school buildings for students and staff to use.

Lunches, Extracurriculars, and Sports

How will students have lunch?

Lunch will still be provided for students at school as we have in the past in the cafeterias. Students can also bring in their own lunches. Students will take their masks off to eat and then are expected to put their masks back on.

Will students have after school activities?

Yes, there will be after school activities at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

Will students still participate in sports programs?

Yes, students will be able to participate in sports programs for the 201-2022 school year.

Contacts for COVID-19 Questions

Who do I contact if I have a COVID-19 related question?

Please contact Covid-19 Nurse, Claudette Lowery at 585.254.0320 ext. 1260. You may also contact Crystal Rupp, Associate Principal at 585.254.0320 ext. 1340