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RE: 22-23 CCVSD COVID Guidance

Keeping Our Doors Open

We all want to keep our school's doors open for in-person learning. And yet, during the first two weeks of school, we have had 9 staff members and 16 students test positive for COVID. Add the staffing shortage, substitute shortage and we're left with a pretty bleak reality. There's no right answer to this debacle. In 2020-21, we wore masks, we stayed apart, we sanitized, and we closed our doors in November. In the 2021-22 school year, we closed 3 weeks into the school year. The chance of having to close again and transition to remote learning is high.

Mitigation Strategies

Wearing a mask, washing hands often, avoiding crowds or staying 6 ft. apart, getting vaccinated, staying home if you're sick, covering coughs, sneezes and avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Exposure to a Positive Case

You are not required to quarantine if you are exposed to someone with COVID-19. However, the following precautions are recommended:

- Wear a mask for 10 days
- Watch for Symptoms
- Get tested 5 days after exposure, if you are feeling sick or have any COVID Symptoms, or if you have a temperature of 100.4 or higher
- Attempt to limit your exposure to other people, especially medically fragile individuals

If You are Sick

Regardless of the type of illness, please stay home if you are sick. We recommend getting a COVID test and ask that all staff and students stay home until you are fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

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If you test positive for COVID, Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment and Teller County Public Health & Environment require that you isolate for five days

Masks

If you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that you wear a mask for 10 days from the date of the exposure.

If you test positive for COVID 19, it is strongly recommended that you wear a mask once you return to work or in public places (after the 5-day isolation) for 10 days from the date of symptom onset.

Testing

While strongly recommended, testing is never mandatory. At school, your district health care team can test you. You can also order free, at-home test kits using [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). Most retailers and pharmacies carry at-home test kits. Many insurance plans will cover the cost of the test or reimburse you.

Nearby testing sites include:

Gorman Medical, P. C., the School Based Health Center (open to entire community)
412 North C Street
Cripple Creek, CO 80813
Phone number (719) 820-7740
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (hours vary) from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Online Learning

During the 2022/23 school year, CC-V is not offering synchronous online learning for students at-home.

Elementary students can contact Cresson's front office or their classroom teacher via email for missed work. Students will be given additional time to complete any missed work when they return to school. For every one day of absence, students have one additional day to turn in missed assignments.

Secondary students will have access to all course materials via Google Classrooms, they are not expected to attend class virtually while out sick. As stated in the Student Handbook: "In the event your student is absent, the student may request their missed work by contacting teachers directly via email or google classroom." Students will be given an appropriate amount of time to make-up missed work when they return.

If a student is absent, due to illness for more than three days, CC-V requires a doctor's note in order for them to return to school.