

Gladwin Community Schools

*Updated
COVID- 19 Protocols*

Why the Update?

- New guidance from CMDHD
- Knowledge from our most recent outbreak

Guiding Philosophy

Gladwin Community School's COVID-19 protocols are developed to keep kids in school, learning in a face to face environment with the least restrictive COVID-19 mitigation measures possible while providing for the safety of students, staff and their respective families.

We will remain nimble in our decision making posture while continuously monitoring the situation. Our protocols are flexible enough to be implemented at any level of our organization from the individual classroom through the building and even district level if necessary.

Key Points

- Parents have choices if their child is exposed to COVID-19
- Masks are optional and only used as part of an option to remain at school after having been exposed to COVID-19
- The COVID-19 vaccine is not mandated
- Testing is optional and only used as part of an option to remain in school after having been exposed to COVID-19
- When mitigation measures are increased, they are implemented to affect the fewest students possible
- Protocols can be specific to the situation/location

Gladwin Community Schools
COVID-19 Quarantine Protocol

A

Student is a close contact of an individual that has tested positive or is a probable case of COVID-19.

Close contact is defined as being closer than 6 feet for a duration of 15 minutes or greater within a 24- hour period, regardless of mask wearing. Close contacts living in the same household and unable to isolate, should contact the building principal for instructions.

Student has tested positive for COVID-19 or is considered a probable case.

Student must isolate for 10 days from symptom onset, regardless of vaccine status.

May return to school after 10- day isolation if symptoms are improving and they have been without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

If at any time, the student/staff shows symptoms, they must stay home and contact their health care provider. Getting tested is highly recommended.

NO

10 day quarantine from last date of exposure. Parents have two options.

1. **If student shows no symptoms** they may continue to attend school if they wear a mask at all school activities
- OR
2. Complete the 10 day quarantine at home.

Is the student fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or has had a lab confirmed positive COVID-19 test within the past 90 days?

YES

Is the student symptomatic?

NO

Can remain in school and school activities while monitoring for symptoms. Wearing a mask is optional but highly recommended.

COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

YES

Must stay home and contact their health care provider. Getting tested is highly recommended.

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NO

10 day quarantine from last date of exposure. Parents have two choices.

1. If student shows no symptoms they may continue to attend school if they test negative on day 1-7 and wear a mask when attending school activities.
- OR
2. Complete the 10 day quarantine at home.

Is the student fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or has had a lab confirmed positive COVID-19 test within the past 90 days?

YES

Is the student symptomatic?

NO

Can remain in school and school activities. Must wear a mask for 10 days after exposure. May choose to test on or after day 4 after exposure. If negative result, then the mask is no longer required.

May choose to quarantine for 10 days at home in lieu of above. May choose to stay home and test on or after day 4, return without mask if negative.

YES

Must stay home and contact their health care provider. Getting tested is highly recommended.

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If at any time the student/staff member shows symptoms, they must stay home and contact their health care provider. Getting tested is highly recommended.

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Masks are must be worn by all staff and students



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All close contacts, regardless of vaccination status must choose to either stay home and quarantine for 10 days or continue to attend school while wearing a mask and testing each day for the duration of the quarantine period.

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Closing a classroom, building or entire district. Transition to remote learning.