

● COVID-19 ● EXCLUSION ●

Dear Parent/Guardian or Staff Member,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that _____ has met COVID-19 exclusion criteria for school and all school-related activities due to the following:

- They have tested positive for COVID-19 and have not yet finished their isolation period.
- They have reported or demonstrated the following symptom(s) at school:
 - Any one of the following symptoms
 - Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
 - New loss of sense of taste or smell
 - **OR** at least two of the following symptoms
 - Cough
 - Fever (>100°F) or chills
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Runny nose or nasal congestion
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Exclusion May return to in-person learning and/or activities (with improved symptoms and fever-free for 24 hours) after 5 days, on: _____ **OR**

Testing May seek a COVID-19 test. (PCR testing is more accurate.)

- If negative, may return to in-person learning and activities with improved symptoms and fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Boscobel Area Schools will require proof of the negative test result. This can be delivered to the building office, emailed to nurse@boscobel.k12.wi.us or faxed to the school nurse at 608-375-4192.
- If positive, please notify the school or school nurse as soon as able. Contact your local county health department and/or health care provider for guidance.

Medical Evaluation If you seek medical care and your child is diagnosed with something other than COVID-19, you should follow your health care provider's advice and provide a medical note to the school indicating the date when your child can safely return to in-person instruction.

Household members may continue to attend school and work as long as they remain asymptomatic and do not test positive for COVID-19. These individuals must mask at school for 10 days regardless of exemptions or current masking protocol. Remote learning for students can be arranged with the teacher(s) or the building office.

COVID-19 spreads from person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. The following guidelines will help to prevent further spread of illness and COVID-19 at our school: get vaccinated if eligible, wear a face covering when in public, distance as able, wash hands or sanitize frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, monitor for symptoms, stay home when sick, avoid crowded spaces, and avoid spending time with others when they are sick. Symptoms of COVID-19 include: cough, trouble breathing, loss of taste or smell, fever (>100°F)/chills, muscle/body aches, headache, fatigue, runny nose or nasal congestion, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. Most people who get COVID-19 have mild illness, similar to having a cold or the flu. However, in others COVID-19 can cause severe illness. Seek medical attention or call 9-1-1 if you have any of the following warning signs: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to be awakened, or bluish lips or face.

For questions, please call the school nurse at 375-4165, or go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Sincerely,
Boscobel Area Schools