

Johnson Creek School District Safe Return to Schools

The Johnson Creek School District will continue using local data about COVID-19 from our own school community.

We have shown a successful start to the year and thus will continue the following practices:

1. Sick students and staff (regardless of illness) should stay home.
2. Testing for COVID-19 is recommended for those who display COVID-19 symptoms.
3. Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 will be expected to stay out of school for their isolation period. The District will work with the Jefferson County Health Department to insure correct isolation periods.
4. Contact tracing will be completed by the District's Administrative team. Parents of students who are deemed "close contact" will be notified and asked that they watch their child for any symptoms. Students who show COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and testing is recommended.
5. The District will notify all parents by grade level (elementary, middle school/high school) when a student or staff member tests positive. This will be done via email and will include the number of new cases and the total of the District's active cases.
6. When deemed appropriate, the District will work with the Jefferson County Health Department to provide access to vaccination clinics and vaccinators in the area. If deemed appropriate the District may offer vaccination clinics.
7. The District, at this time, will not provide testing.
8. Students involved in extracurriculars will be required to follow procedures adopted by the School Board's subcommittee reviewing COVID-19 protocols for extracurriculars, this will include WIAA required procedures.
9. The District will continue to disinfect and clean the building to reduce spread of illness.
10. The District continues to recommend that those able, be vaccinated.

11. The “mask optional policy” provides choice. Use of masks are highly recommended for unvaccinated individuals or those with immunocompromised health concerns.
12. Decisions to close school, move to virtual instruction or other modifications in the school calendar or methods of instruction will be made as needed based upon the number of active COVID-19 positive cases in the District, the availability of staff and other situations which hinder the normal schedule or methods of instruction.