

Returning To School General Protocols for Families- Fall 2022

Gretna Public Schools will follow guidelines as determined by the Sarpy/Cass Health Department. As COVID-19 implications change, these protocols are subject to change. This information is being provided to Gretna Public Schools families so they can help their students prepare for a successful transition back to school in August. Specific questions can be directed to the school principal.



District Protocols	
Cafeteria/Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All food will be served by gloved employees. Students will be allowed to bring lunches from home. No sharing of food. Sanitizer stations will be readily available throughout the cafeteria.
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High-touch surface sanitization throughout the day. Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available throughout the schools.
Hand Sanitizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff will be encouraged to sanitize or wash their hands upon entering and exiting the building, classroom, and cafeteria.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masking throughout Gretna Public Schools is optional. Masking is highly recommended for students or staff who have been in contact with someone testing positive for COVID-19.
Student Protocols	
Parent/Guardian Home Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents/Guardians will screen their children at home for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If a student is symptomatic, Parents/Guardians should consult with a medical professional as necessary. If symptomatic, students should not report to school.
Positive Test Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the student will quarantine at home for five days. The day of symptom onset is considered day zero. After five days, the student may return to school with improved symptoms and no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication. Upon return from quarantine, it is recommended that the student mask for five days.
Staff Protocols	
Staff Home Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will screen at home for symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If staff members are symptomatic, they should consult with a medical professional as necessary. If symptomatic, staff members should not report to school.
Positive Test Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If positive for COVID-19, staff members will quarantine at home for five days. The day of symptom onset is considered day zero. After five days, staff members may return to school with improved symptoms and no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication. Upon return from quarantine, it is recommended that staff members mask for five days.