

## 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.



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