

# SISSETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COVID-19 QUARANTINE POLICY

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1. While not required, it is recommended that all students and staff wear a face-covering whenever unable to maintain a 6ft. spacing from students/staff, when in common areas including building hallways, and when using district transportation services. District staff are expected to wear a face-covering when working within 6ft of other students/staff for more than 15 minutes in a 24-hour timeframe and when exhibiting symptoms such as a runny nose, cough, etc.
2. The SD Department of Health determines who is considered a close contact and conducts out-of-school close contact investigations, and recommends who should be quarantined.
3. The Sisseton School District strongly encourages those identified as close contacts to follow the SD-DOH recommendation of a 10-Day quarantine.
4. The district will use social distancing and length of contact time in determining whether an individual is considered a potential school-based close contact.
5. Students and staff identified as a potential close contact may remain in school under the following conditions:
  - Remain symptom-free
  - Wear a face covering (with the exception of while eating lunch)
  - Complete daily health screening & temperature check(s)
  - When available, take-home COVID tests will be provided for additional screening.
6. All district-identified potential close contacts will be reported to the SD Department of Health for further investigation.

Students and staff with COVID-19 are required to follow SD Department of Health isolation orders.

Please contact the SD Department of Health (1-800-997-2880) or <https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/> for further information on quarantine and isolation periods.

Students in quarantine due to close contact or students in isolation due to a positive COVID-19 test are encouraged to engage in daily online learning. Please contact your child's building if your child needs a computer device for home use during the quarantine/isolation period.