



Marshfield Clinic Health System



MEMORANDUM

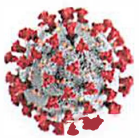
TO: Bruce, Flambeau, Ladysmith and Our Lady of Sorrows School District Families

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DATE: September 1, 2020

RE: Rusk County's Health Expectations when Returning Back-to-School in 2020-2021

COVID-19 is still spreading in Wisconsin communities—which means it is still a threat to your health. We care about you and your family's health. So, while the virus is still new, we worked with our state, local, and federal partners to give you the best information we have.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FLAMBEAU DAILY SYMPTOM CHECK

Please go through all these questions every day **BEFORE** sending your child to school. If your child is ill, please keep your child home to help protect the health of others.

SYMPTOMS-PART 1

Has your child developed any 1 of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours?	YES	NO
Cough		
Shortness of breath or trouble breathing		
New loss of sense of taste or smell loss		
Fever ($\geq 100.4^\circ$) or chills or taken medication in the past 24 hours to lower their temperature (Tylenol/Ibuprofen?)		
Diarrhea		
Vomiting		



If you answered YES to any of the questions above in Part 1 please keep your child at home.
 ➤ Contact your school district to explain the reason why your child will be absent from school.

SYMPTOMS-PART 2

Has your child developed any 2 of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours?	YES	NO
Sore throat		
Unusual fatigue		
Runny nose or nasal congestion		
Headache		
Muscle or body aches		

Nausea (Feeling sick to stomach)



If you answered **YES** to 2 or more questions above please keep your child at home.

➤ Contact your school district to explain the reason why your child will be absent from school.

RISK FACTORS

	YES	NO
Has your child been diagnosed with COVID-19 by a healthcare provider in the last 10 days?		
Has your child been in close contact (less than six feet) for 15 or more minutes with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 or was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days?		
Has your child been directed by your local health department to self-quarantine in the past 14 days?		



If you answered **YES** to 1 or more questions above please keep your child at home.

➤ Contact your school district to explain the reason why your child will be absent from school.

Why does my student need to stay home?

Your student should stay home if they have symptoms of COVID-19, have been tested for COVID-19 (while waiting for results), or have been exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19.

Keeping ill students, and students who have been exposed to COVID, away from others, we can stop the spread of the virus. It is possible for people who do not have symptoms to spread the virus to others. By following these expectations, we may prevent an outbreak which would cause schools to close again.

Expectations at School:

- * Wash their hands often.
- * Stay 6 feet apart from other people.
- * Cover mouth and nose with a cloth and a face cover when around others.
- * Covering mouth and nose with a cloth face cover is required if symptoms begin at school.

Recommendations for at Home:

- * Talk with students about taking everyday steps to prevent getting sick.
- * Look for symptoms and take your students temperature daily prior to leaving for school.
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside your own home.
- * Remind students to stay 6 feet apart from other people.
- * Encourage and practice proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette.
- * Encourage and practice proper use of cloth face coverings when around others.
- * Launder cloth face coverings daily.
- * Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.

For more detailed information about protecting your student from COVID-19 visit:

- www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/protect.htm.

For more information on where to go to be tested for COVID-19:

- The closest locations in Rusk County are Prevea Health Center – 715-532-0203 and Marshfield Medical Center-Ladysmith – 715-532-5561; or
- Your local provider; or
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/community-testing.htm>