

BRITTON-HECLA SCHOOL DISTRICT 45-4

COVID-19 Symptoms Chart UPDATED 11/18/20

Section 1-Symptoms

- Temperature of 100.4 or higher when taken by mouth
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with fever

Section 2-Close Contact/Potential Exposure

- Had close contact-within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes-with confirmed COVID-19
- Live in or traveled to a county where the SD-DOH is reporting substantial spread of COVID-19 cases
 - Visit the SD-DOH website at: <https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx#SD>
 - Check the level of community spread in the county where you live or plan to travel:
 - Use your cursor to hover over the county, or
 - Click on Tables to see county list

YES to Orange symptom alone=

Exclusion for COVID-19 NOT necessary. Follow existing school policy.

Yes to both Orange Symptom + Blue Exposure =

- Any individual with both symptom(s) and exposure should contact their medical provider to discuss testing
- Exclude individuals while awaiting test results
- If untested, students or staff must be excluded at least 10 days after symptom onset AND 24 hours without fever AND 24 hours after symptoms improved
- When exclusion occurs due to living in or traveling to a county with substantial spread, a student or staff may return to school with a medical doctor's note IF symptom(s) are due to an illness other than COVID-19

Close Contacts

Students who are identified as a close contact will now be required to quarantine for 7 days since last contact with a COVID positive individual, which is a change from the 14 days originally mandated. After 7 days, if the student is asymptomatic (showing no symptoms and not on any medication) that student can return to school as long as they are wearing a mask the remainder of the 14 day period. Please note: If you will not agree to wear a mask, you will not be allowed back to school until the completion of the 14-day wait period.

COVID POSITIVE

Any staff or student that tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days from the start of the symptoms. Individual is considered recovered on the 11 days as long as they no longer have symptoms and are fever free with no medication of 24 hours.