



SULLIVAN WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

33 Schoolhouse Road, Jeffersonville, New York 12748

Kathleen Bressler, Ed.D
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Tel. (845) 482-4610 ext. 3000
Fax (845) 482-3022

March 15, 2022

Dear Bulldogs,

It has been a great joy in our schools to see our students' smiles once again. Both buildings have been lit up as we all enjoyed seeing each other again, but fully for the first time. We also witnessed kindness and respect towards all those who continued to wear a mask and it is wonderful to see. As anticipated, further written guidance was released for districts. With this guidance and continued COVID-19 case decreases in the state, county, and our schools, we are changing how COVID-19 exposures in school are handled.

1. First and foremost, if your child is sick, please continue to keep them home. We understand the burden this can sometimes place on caregivers, especially when symptoms seem mild, but it is key to prevent the spread of any illness.
2. Effective immediately, when a COVID-19 case is identified in school the following steps will be taken:
 - a. The student/staff member with COVID-19 will isolate for five days. If they remain symptom free, they may return to school on Day 6. They are required to wear a mask in school at least 10 days after they tested positive.
 - b. Exposed staff and students will be notified by the school nurse by a letter sent home. Attached is a copy of the letter that will be sent home.
 - c. Any exposed staff or students displaying symptoms must stay home.
 - d. Exposed staff or students, who are not displaying symptoms are allowed to continue to come to school with the following recommendations:
 - i. Wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure.
 - ii. Take a COVID-19 test when initially notified of the exposure and on Day 5. Test kits will be sent home with your child for testing. There will also be a distribution of test kits on Friday, March 18, 2022, so that families have enough resources to test at home.

Here at school, we continue to be committed to follow best practices of cleaning, encouraging proper handwashing, increased ventilation, and with warmer weather around the corner, using our outdoor learning spaces as often as possible. We continue to submit our COVID-19 case count to the NYS Department of Health and you can find that link on our website under "Quick Links". We appreciate your continued support as we transition to these latest changes.

Take care and be well,

Kathleen Bressler

Kathleen Bressler, Ed.D
Interim Superintendent of Schools

"...enriching the lives of all students"