

AV-W COVID Chart 2022-23 School Year #1

You have Covid Symptoms/ Or have a Positive Covid test	Vaccinated/Unvaccinated
<p style="text-align: center;">Have 1 of These Symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cough (new or worsening) -Fever over 100.4 or chills/shivering Loss of taste or smell <p style="text-align: center;">Do not come to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have two or more of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Headache, Muscle or body aches -Nausea -Sore throat -Runny nose/congestion -Unusual fatigue <p style="text-align: center;">Do not come to school</p>	<p>Recommendations are a Covid test. It may be a home test, clinic test, or pharmacy test. If the test is positive: you must be isolated for 5 days. Stay home from school, work, and public places. For counting purposes, Day 0 = starts on the day of symptoms, or test date if no symptoms. You would then be able to return on day 6 to school, work, or public places. You will need to wear a mask at all times inside a building on days 6-10, and have lunch in the district office. After your 10th day you may return to normal activity. If you do not want to Covid test, or wear a mask on recommended days, you would need to be isolated for 10 days from school, work and public places. Call the school absence line and report your student's name, test results, symptoms and date that your child's symptoms began. Call your healthcare provider with positive test results or if your symptoms worsen.</p> <p>If the test is negative: You may return as soon as your symptoms are improved</p>
If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19 (Close Contact)	Vaccinated or Unvaccinated
	<p>Recommendations for being exposed to Covid: Mask for ten days and/or you may choose to Covid test on days 6 and 8. If both of your Covid tests are negative on days 6 and 8 you may unmask. If you develop symptoms within 10 days of exposure you should isolate, test, and stay home until you receive your results. If you choose to not mask after being exposed you will need to stay home from school, work and public places for 10 days. Call the school absence line and report your student's name, symptoms and reason for absence. You may also report test results on the absence line.</p>

COVID-19 ISOLATION & EXPOSURE GUIDANCE

Tested Positive for COVID-19



Isolate for 5 Days*
(Released on Day 6)**

Mask for 5 Days
(Days 6-10)



*Day 0 = Start of symptoms or test date if no symptoms

If unable to wear a mask, isolate for 10 days (Released on Day 11)**

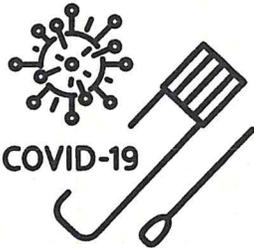
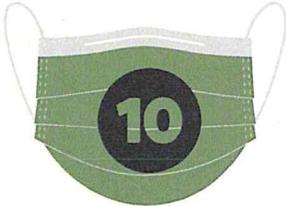
Notify your healthcare provider, if:

- it is a home test
- symptoms worsen
- or if you go to the emergency dept.

****Isolation ends on Day 6 (or Day 11 if unable to mask) ONLY if symptoms are improved & fever-free for 24 hours without medications to reduce fever.**

Exposed to COVID-19

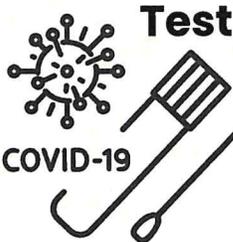
Mask for 10 Days Test on Day 6 & Day 8



If both test are negative you may unmask **

**** If you choose not to test you must mask for 10 days**

If symptoms develop within 10 days of exposure...

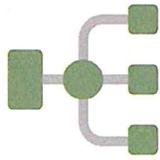


Stay home until you receive your test results

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 715-479-3656



Steps After a Positive Covid-19 Home Test Notification



Identify Symptom Start Date:

The day symptoms start is day zero.

*No symptoms, day of test is day zero.

Positive person must stay home 5 full days. REGARDLESS of Vaccination status.



Masking:

Positive person can return to normal activities on day 6 with a mask through day 10 (while in contact with others 6 feet or closer >15 minutes per day). If refusal to mask, student must stay home through day 10.



Return to Normal Activities:

Positive person can return to normal activities when they have improvement of symptoms, no fever for 24 hours without medication AND Have completed 5 days of quarantine at home. (10 full days if refusal to mask).

** You may un-mask if you have had two negative antigen test, at least 48 hours apart, the first one occurring on day 6



Close Contact:

It is the positive person's responsibility to notify close contacts. Organizations may do close contact notification per their own policy/procedure.



Will the Health Dept Notify Us?

The VCPHD will only follow up on lab confirmed positive test results. We do not document home tests or validate their accuracy.



Negative Home Test:

In the case of a negative Covid test, but symptomatic, follow your organizations policy on illness.

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Vilas County Public Health Department Supports New COVID-19 Guidelines from the CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated COVID-19 guidance on isolation, quarantine, masking, and contact tracing. Please follow these guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you test positive for COVID-19:

- Talk to your healthcare provider about possible treatment.
- The first day of symptoms or day of test are day zero.
- **Isolate** at home from day **1 through day 5**.
- Return to public activities from **days 6-10 with a mask** as long as symptoms are improving and you have been fever free for 24 hours without treatment;
 - You may un-mask if you have had two negative antigen tests, at least 48 hours apart, the first test occurring on day 6.
- Notify your close contacts.

If you are exposed or have been notified as a close contact (have been within 6 feet of someone for greater than 15 minutes) to someone with COVID-19:

- **Wear a mask** when in public or around other people for **10 days**;
 - You may un-mask if you have had two negative antigen tests, at least 48 hours apart, the first test occurring on day 6
- Monitor for symptoms.
- If symptoms occur, test for COVID-19.

As these guidelines change, the Vilas County Public Health Department (VCPHD) will change the way we follow up with positive COVID-19 cases. The VCPHD will send a letter and educational information to all positive COVID-19 individuals regardless of age or vaccination status. We will no longer be calling individuals for follow up unless there is an outbreak situation or special circumstances. If you have any questions concerning COVID-19 guidelines, call the VCPHD at 715-479-3656.

The VCPHD continues to offer COVID-19 PCR Tests on Monday's and Thursday's from 9AM to noon, by appointment only. Rapid Antigen at-home tests are available to be picked up at the VCPHD Monday-Friday from 8AM to 4PM. Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 Vaccines are available at the VCPHD on Tuesdays by appointment only. Appointments for testing or vaccination can be made by calling 715-479-3656.

The CDC continues to use Community Transmission Levels to inform people of the risk of COVID-19 in the area and steps to take in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Vilas County Community Transmission Level can be found here: [COVID-19: Wisconsin Summary Data | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#).

It is important that we continue to practice healthy habits to prevent the spreading of germs. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often,
- Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces,
- Cover your mouth when you cough/sneeze,
- Stay home when you are sick, and
- Get vaccinated.

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