



BETHLEHEM

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

COVID -19 Guidance for K-12 Schools Return to School 2022-2023

Continuing Use of Parent Reporting Tool of Positive Cases

NEW - Additional Staff Reporting Tool

Staying Up-to-Date on COVID- 19 Vaccinations

- The BHB will offer vaccination clinics for COVID 19 vaccines for staff and students throughout the school year.

Staying Home When Sick

- People with symptoms of infectious diseases, including COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and gastrointestinal infections should stay home and get tested for COVID-19.
- Report COVID cases on the BASD parent/staff COVID reporting form.
- Updated Exclusion From School and Return to School Requirements on district website under COVID 19 information.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- Monitor and reinforce these behaviors, especially during key times in the day (for example, before and after eating and after recess) and should also provide adequate hand washing supplies, including soap and water.
- If washing hands is not possible, provide hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Teach and reinforce covering coughs and sneezes to help keep individuals from getting and spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19.
- Mask optional.

School Spread

- Case investigation by Supervisor of Health Services and building principals with no contact tracing to be done daily to monitor for cluster spread in schools.
- Notification of classroom parents if a cluster is identified.
- No Dashboard reporting this year.

Testing

- Each health room will have rapid test provided by the BHB to be distributed to symptomatic students/staff to test at home.