

November 4, 2021

Hello Woodlands Families,

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines for Classrooms

In order to be responsive to the changing guidelines for COVID-19 in Schools, Woodlands has made an adjustment to our COVID-19 protocols for positive cases in classrooms. This change was implemented yesterday, Nov. 3, 2021. (Please click to view the new guidelines.)

We have been in regular communication with the Milwaukee Health Department and there are currently no guidelines on when classrooms, or schools should move to virtual learning due to positive COVID-19 tests. Woodlands has determined that the threshold of three percent will be used for classrooms. Three percent threshold for our classrooms equals to two students with positive COVID tests in a class. When there are multiple positive cases in one classroom, we are not seeing any connection between the cases. This shows that our quarenteening of students and moving to virtual instruction in selected classrooms is aiding in stopping the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. Due to the success of these efforts, we currently are **not** looking to move any entire schools to virtual learning.

As a part of our layered prevention strategies, we encourage all parents to get their students vaccinated for COVID-19. Students as young as age five will soon have the COVID-19 vaccine available.

In addition, we encourage families to sign their student(s) up for COVID-19 testing at school. Please complete the registration for each child separately using the link below for your child to be eligible for testing. Testing occurs everyday in the morning at each campus. Once the student is registered, on any day, parents can send a written note to the school to ask that their child be tested. If the child is registered, the child will be tested.

Link to Register Students for diagnostic COVID-19 (SARS-CoV2) Testing at School

Bluemound families please use org code <u>5510</u> when filling out the registration form State Street families, please use org code <u>3121</u> when filling out the registration form

Please reach out to your principal if you have additional questions.

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