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School Board Work Study Session  
September 14, 2021  
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Agenda Item: SS-1

Agenda Topic: COVID Health and Safety Update  
Meeting Date: September 14, 2021  
Contact Person: Deb Legan, Josh Collins and Melissa Sonnek

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## Background:

COVID Health Coordinator Deb Legan, Communications Director Josh Collins and Assistant Superintendent Melissa Sonnek will provide an update on COVID Health and Safety Guidance and information for the start of the school year.

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## Recommendation:

Action Required

Informational – No Board Action Requested

# COVID-19 Health & Safety Update

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# COVID-19 Health & Safety - Mitigation Strategies

- Masking required for all, regardless of vaccination status.
- Directional use of hallways.
- Three feet or greater spacing for students, to the extent possible, in indoor spaces.
- Spacing lines in hallways, lunch lines, recess lines.
- Spacing at drinking fountains.
- Restricting numbers of students using the bathroom at a time.
- Smaller assemblies, if at all, and preferably no whole-school assemblies indoors.
- Promote increased ventilation, when possible, i.e., open windows.



# COVID-19 Health & Safety Update - Mitigation Strategies Cont.

- Move some activities outdoors, when possible.
- Continue hand hygiene routines.
- Continue cleaning high-touch surfaces, daily or as needed.
- Essential visitors and volunteers only as determined by principals. Screen at entry. Strongly recommend they are vaccinated.
- No visitors at lunch.
- While field trips are taking place (wearing masks and following mitigation strategies) there are no overnight trips at this time.



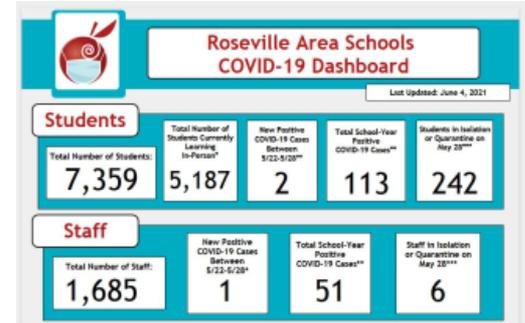
# COVID-19 Health & Safety Update - Mitigation Strategies Cont.

- Visit [isd623.org/covid19](https://isd623.org/covid19) for the latest on our COVID-19 response plans and health/safety measures.
- Answers to frequently asked questions.
- COVID-19 Dashboard.



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# COVID-19 Health & Safety Update: + Cases & Quarantine

- Staff and students will continue daily screening for COVID symptoms: [623 Screen Tool](#).
- Symptomatic individuals should stay home and get tested.
- **Positive Cases**
  - Health staff will report + cases in school to MDH.
  - Notifications will be sent for school group/classroom exposures, close contacts, and then general notification will go to the school community.
  - We continue to contact trace, as there will be close contacts at school. Fewer will need to quarantine compared to last year due to the updated [CDC definition](#).
- **Quarantine and Isolation:**
  - We WILL isolate + cases for 10 days.
  - We WILL quarantine household members of + cases.
  - We will NOT quarantine entire classrooms when there was a + case at school (x per MDH direction)
  - Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine when exposed, but WILL need to isolate if symptomatic.



# Quarantine and Isolation process for 623

## MDH Recommended Decision Tree

### 623 Quarantine and Isolation Guidance for families and staff

Positive cases isolate.

Symptomatic cases isolate and test.

Positive case in household, then household quarantines.

Community close contact exposure (identified as a close contact by MDH or CDC definition, at school or outside of school) - unvaccinated have 7 or 10 day quarantine.

School/classroom exposure to positive case.

Household exposure (positive case in the home) - 10 day isolation followed by 14 quarantine.



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# How's it going so far with best practice recommendations?

- Students, families and staff masked up!
- Vaccinations are promoted. We hosted two clinics in spring, and will host again.
- Stay home when sick and get tested! Daily symptom screening, triage in health office when individuals have symptoms at school.
- Who should get tested? MDH Testing Recommendations. Use resources in the community, order home Vault kits, over the counter kits accepted. Strongly recommend frequent testing!
- Physical distance and cohorts, as much as possible.
- Handwashing, hand sanitizer.
- Contact tracing, quarantine, isolation, confer with MDH as needed.
- Cleaning and disinfecting 623 guidance.
- Ventilation improvements.



# Questions & Comments



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Agenda Item: SS-2

Agenda Topic: LGBTQ+ Equity Council Overview  
Meeting Date: September 14, 2021  
Contact Person: Tom Krueger, Dani Tollefson

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## Background:

Out of School Time Manager Tom Krueger, Roseville Area High School Teacher Dani Tollefson, and Assistant Superintendent Melissa Sonnek will provide an overview of the LGBTQ+ Equity Council, subcommittees that are connected to the council and recent professional development outcomes.

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## Recommendation:

Action Required                       Informational – No Board Action Requested