



Jasper R-V Quick Guide

COVID-19 Response Plan

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The purpose of the **Quick Response Guide** is to facilitate decision making and the communication process following a report of a potential exposure OR a confirmed case of COVID-19 among staff or students.

The most updated list of symptoms associated with COVID-19 are:

Fever or chills (fever over 100.3 or a rise of over .7 from normal body temperature), **Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or diarrhea, Close contact within the past two weeks with an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19**

If staff members or students have any of the above symptoms, NOT explained by other health factors, they should NOT report to school/work but should instead call the appropriate building principal or work supervisor and then make contact with a health care professional for further guidance. If deemed necessary by a health care worker, a test for COVID-19 should be taken.

If staff members or students are sick with symptoms that are not associated with COVID-19, they should follow protocol already established for other communicable disease.

If a student appears to be symptomatic while at school, they should be referred to the nurse who will follow up with the building principal. Phone calls from school to home will be made by the building principals, not teachers. Children will be isolated and masked while they wait for parents to pick them up. A follow up with a health care professional is strongly suggested who may then test for COVID-19. If no follow up is made with a health care provider, the student may be required by the Jasper R-V district to quarantine for 14 days to insure that no COVID-19 symptoms develop.

If staff members appear to be symptomatic while at school, they should report to the building principal who will either refer to the school nurse or follow the protocol already established for other communicable diseases. A follow up with a health care professional is strongly suggested

who may then test for COVID-19. If no follow up is made with a health care provider, the staff member may be required by the Jasper R-V district to quarantine for 14 days to insure that no COVID-19 symptoms develop.

If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID-19, they should stay home and follow the directions provided by the health care worker and/or the county health department. They should remain home no less than 14 days and until at least 72 hours have passed from resolution of symptoms OR until a negative test for COVID-19 has been received. Jasper R-V may require clearance from a healthcare provider or the county health department to return to school/work.

If the staff member or student tests negative for COVID-19, the directions of the health care provider and/or the department of health should be followed. If the health department, the health care worker or the school administration believes it to be necessary, the staff member or student may be required to quarantine for 14 days to insure that no COVID-19 symptoms develop.

The District will follow the directives of the county health department to investigate and provide demographics for contact tracing purposes. District cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be followed for all areas. Information will be provided to district patrons from the building principals or from the superintendent to the extent possible that still accommodates individuals' right to privacy.