



Whitefish Bay

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Whitefish Bay School Community,

We hope that you and your families have enjoyed Winter Break and found time to safely celebrate with loved ones. We want to express our continued thanks to all of our families for your commitment to keeping our students in school for the 2021-22 school year.

We continue to monitor changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The District is aware of new CDC recommendations. DHS and the North Shore Health Department are looking for further clarification on the new CDC recommendations. We will be maintaining our current isolation and quarantine practices until further notice. The District is aware of the increase in positive cases, as well as the shortage of testing opportunities. Our local health department continues to encourage vaccinations. See letter from the NSHD and the North Shore Superintendents.

Please review the information below as Winter Break comes to an end and students plan to return to their in-person classrooms.

Increase in COVID-19 Cases

There has been a recent increase in COVID-19 cases around the country. Please keep your child home from school if they have two or more COVID-19 symptoms, included later on in this letter.

While many COVID-19 symptoms may also be symptoms of other illnesses which are common this time of year, we ask that families exercise caution when making decisions about students attending in-person school.

- **If there is any possibility that your student was exposed to someone with COVID-19,** we strongly encourage your student to get tested for COVID-19 prior to returning to school.
- **If you are awaiting your student's results from a COVID-19 test,** please keep them home from school.
- **If you have received COVID-19 test results for your student,** please communicate the results [with your school nurse](#).

Accessibility of Testing Options

Demand for access to COVID-19 tests has increased dramatically. Please know that the Whitefish Bay School District has partnered with Accelerated Clinical Laboratories (ACL) to provide free, optional, diagnostic COVID-19 testing for students, their families, and staff. Please [visit the District website](#) for testing and registration information.



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COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting

Please reach out to the District Nurse, Allison Heisler if you have any questions related to COVID-19.