



# Whitefish Bay

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Whitefish Bay School Community,

We hope that you and your families are able to find some time for relaxation during the upcoming fall and winter breaks. We want to express our continued thanks to all of our families for your commitment to keeping our students in school for the 2022-23 school year.

This fall, there has been an increase in the spread of [multiple respiratory viruses in Wisconsin](#). These viruses include, but are not limited to, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza, and COVID-19. Our local health department continues to encourage vaccinations. If you are sick, consider getting tested for COVID-19, consider visiting a medical professional, and minimize being in close proximity with others.

### **Minimize Illness by Being Proactive**

The fall and winter breaks are traditionally a time for gathering with loved ones. It is important to consider safety measures when gathering with people outside of your household.

- Monitor your health and the health of family members for symptoms of illness.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.

### **COVID-19 Testing Options**

The District will continue offering COVID-19 testing over breaks unless District buildings are closed. Testing hours will continue daily, with the exception of November 24-25, December 23-26, and December 30-January 2. For the most up-to-date information about COVID-19 testing for students and staff, please [visit our website](#).

**FREE COVID-19 Home Test Kits** - The Department of Health Services is providing free COVID-19 home test kits. You can [sign up to receive these test kits online](#).

### **Questions?**

Please reach out to the District Nurse, Allison Heisler ([allison.heisler@wfbschools.com](mailto:allison.heisler@wfbschools.com) or 414-962-6648) if you have any questions.