



West Bend-Mallard School
HOME OF THE WOLVERINES

West Bend-Mallard School WILL:

- Work directly with Palo Alto County Public Health to conduct contact tracing to identify potential exposure at school.
- Notify families of students who were in close contact (defined as being within six feet for more than 15 minutes) of the person testing positive.
- Conduct extra cleaning of the areas where the person who tested positive spent time.
- Continue to provide education to students quarantined at home.
- Work with families to monitor the symptoms of students who are sent home ill or exposed.
- Protect students', staffs', and families' privacy by maintaining the confidentiality of those who test positive or are asked to quarantine.

West Bend-Mallard School WILL NOT:

- Provide personally identifiable information, including the grade level and building, of those testing positive or who are in quarantine.
- Immediately change learning models due to a single positive case.
- Allow an individual with a positive case to return to school before we are confident it is safe to do so.

Questions and Answers

Q: Who will be asked to quarantine and when can they return to school?

A: WBM will work with Palo Alto County Public Health to decide who will be asked to quarantine through contact tracing and when they can safely return to school.

Q: How will quarantined students continue their learning?

A: Students in Preschool-3rd grade will continue their learning through SeeSaw and Continuous Learning packets that are sent home at the beginning of each month. 4th-12th grade will use Google Classroom to continue their learning in quarantine. Students and parents in all grade levels should watch their email for communication from teachers regarding any other directions regarding remote learning.

Q: How will rumors and privacy be addressed?

A: You may hear about a student or staff member who is absent from school. Please understand that this does not mean they have COVID-19 or have been exposed. Please respect people's privacy in regard to health related information. Don't assume all illnesses or absences are related to COVID-19.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THERE'S A COVID-19 CASE IN SCHOOL

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