



Gilbert Schools

Every Student. Every Day.

October 2, 2020

Gilbert Staff & Families,

This week, Governor Reynolds came out with new quarantine guidelines regarding face coverings, close contacts, and quarantining. These guidelines state:

- If a COVID-19 positive case comes in close contact with someone - even within six feet for 15 minutes, if both parties are wearing proper face coverings, the persons in close contact do not need to quarantine. The COVID-19 positive person needs to isolate in accordance with public health guidelines.

Gilbert CSD will be following this change in quarantine policy. Contact tracing will still be occurring. If a student is in close contact with a positive case and both are wearing the proper face coverings, families will be notified but quarantining will not be required. Lunch is a time when students are not wearing their masks, so quarantining could occur.

Story Co. Public Health is not coming out with a separate document but instead is referring to the [CDC face-covering guidelines](#).

- Gaiters and shields do not meet CDC recommendations for an approved face covering. A 14-day quarantine would still be required with these two coverings.

The Gilbert CSD School Board met this afternoon to discuss the new recommendations.

The decision was made to require face coverings, across the district Prek-12. Face coverings do not include gaiters or face shields. This policy will go into effect Monday, October 5, 2020. These updates are reflected in the [COVID Exposure and Quarantine Slides](#) that were previously shared and are also on our website.

A friendly reminder, if a member of your household is awaiting COVID test results you need to stay home until results are known.

We have said from the beginning we will make changes as needed. Thank you for working with us.

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