

IN CASE OF ILLNESS

SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL:

- Student is escorted to nurse's office to be isolated; nurse contacts Delaware County Dept. of Health.
- Class(es) will be held in place until contact tracing is complete, then will be cleared and disinfected.
- Contact tracing protocol instituted:
 - Who student had close contact with;
 - What places student went.
- Family is contacted immediately for pickup of **all children from this household. All family members, adults and children, should be tested.**
- Contact Delaware County DOH for a COVID test or report to physician's office for diagnosis and testing.
- **May not return until:**
 - Cleared by physician **with documentation.**
 - Tested and found COVID-free.
 - Fever-free and feeling well for 24 hours.
 - If diagnosed with COVID, may not return until after 10 days of isolation from onset of symptoms and three days fever-free and feeling well without medication.
- **IF ONE STUDENT FROM A HOUSEHOLD PRESENTS WITH SYMPTOMS, ALL STUDENTS FROM THIS HOUSEHOLD SHOULD BE QUARANTINED UNTIL TEST RESULTS ARE PROVIDED.**

IN CASE OF ILLNESS, CONT'D

SYMPTOMS OUTSIDE SCHOOL:

- Contact the MCS nurse immediately.
- Schedule a COVID test immediately.
- Student may not return to school until:
 - S/he has been cleared by a physician to return **with documentation;**
 - S/he has been tested and found COVID-free.
 - S/he has been fever free for 24 hours.
 - If diagnosed with COVID, student may not return until after 10 days of isolation from onset of symptoms and three days fever free without medication.

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school protocols
during COVID-19**

THE SCHOOL DAY

BEFORE SCHOOL

- It is strongly recommended that students have temperature checked at home. **A child with a temperature above 100.0 must stay home.**
- Child will be screened upon arrival.
- If child presents with symptoms/a temperature above 100.0:
 - Immediately escorted to nurse;
 - Isolated from students/staff;
 - Parent contacted for immediate pickup.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

- No student may enter before 7:55 a.m. and all must wear masks.
- Grades UPK-5: enter and report directly to their classrooms. Breakfast served in classrooms.
- Grades 6-8: enter and report to small gym. Breakfast available in socially distanced desks on west side of gym.
- Grades 9-12: enter and report to cafeteria. Sit in designated seats; breakfast available.

CLASS MOVEMENT PROTOCOL

- **Masks are mandatory.**
- Middle school students will pass at bell; lockers assigned at three-locker intervals.
- Two minutes into passing, high school students will pass and will have a two-minute extension.
- Elementary students will travel with their teachers.

THE SCHOOL DAY, CONT'D

LUNCHTIME PROTOCOLS

- **In the cafeteria:**
 - UPK-1st grade
 - Grades 6-9
 - Grades 11-12
- **In the small gym:**
 - Grades 2-3 (west end)
 - Grades 4-5 (east end)
 - Grades 10-12 (east and west ends)

Students must stay in socially distanced seats/desks while eating, during which time they will be permitted to remove their masks as directed.

SPECIALS AREAS

Musical Ensembles (band/chorus)

- Students will be spaced 12 feet apart. Band and chorus rehearsal will be held in the small gym.

Physical Education

- Students will be socially distanced to the extent possible, or students will wear masks.

PPE: MASKS, ETC.

- **All employees, students, and visitors will be required to wear masks when social distancing is not possible.**
- Families will provide two masks per student, clearly labeled with name.
- Families may request that the school provide a PPE kit, containing two masks.
- **Only medical exemptions from a physician will be accepted.**

HYGIENE PROTOCOLS

Healthy handwashing/sanitizing and respiratory practices will be taught and continually encouraged throughout the day. Families who reinforce good habits at home will help keep all children healthy. Good practices include: regular handwashing, coughing/sneezing into tissue or arm, and mask wearing when social distancing is not possible.

VISITORS TO MCS

Expect the following upon arrival:

- Health screening questionnaire
 - Asks about possible recent exposure to COVID-19;
 - Asks whether you have felt unwell over the past 14 days;
 - Asks whether you have traveled to quarantine states.
- Temperature screening (must read below 100.0 or visitor will not be admitted)
- It is recommended that you call ahead for an appointment prior to arrival and request virtual meetings whenever possible.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To view the complete document about protocols at Margaretville Central School during COVID-19, please visit our website at: www.margaretvillecs.org