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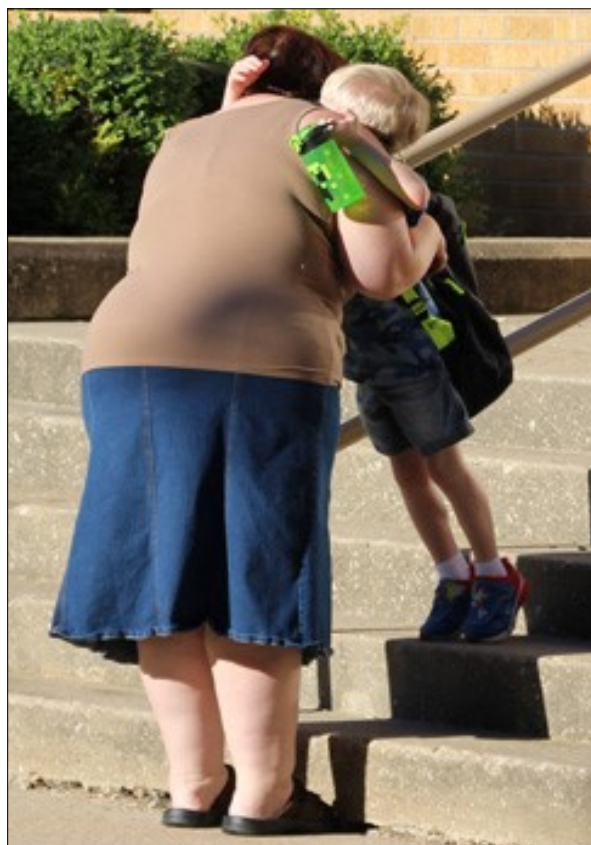


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Hoopeston Area releases information on COVID-19 procedures

Hoopeston Area school district would like the parents, students, staff and the community to be aware of its procedures for dealing with COVID-19.



A rough sendoff

Six-year-old Johnathon Morgan hangs on to mom Charity Spencer before his first day of first grade Thursday. After a long hug, Johnathon squared his shoulders, adjusted his backpack and strode into the school, not looking back as his mom waved.

Each day upon arrival, students and staff will participate in symptom screening. Bus students will have their symptom screening before boarding the bus.

Symptoms are divided into two tiers:

Tier 1: cough, muscle/body aches, headache, congestion, runny nose

Tier 2: fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting

Each school has a designated quarantine area for any students experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms and may be awaiting pickup or evaluation. Students will be supervised in the quarantine area.

If a student is tested for the coronavirus after having symptoms, the student and any siblings will remain home from school until a negative test result is received.

Scenarios, considerations and responses are listed in the district information sheet and include:

Scenario 1: at home, the student is experiencing a Tier 1 symptom.

Consideration: these COVID-19 symptoms mirror other non-Covid respiratory conditions, such as asthma, allergies, cold, reactive airways, migraines and others. Guardians know the health history of their children and can determine whether these symptoms are normal for the child. Students will wear a mask at school and be socially distanced as much as possible. Sanitation of the school occurs daily.

Response: the guardian may decide whether to send the student to school. Guardian communication with the teacher is recommended if the student attends. If the student stays home, the guardian should call the office.

Scenario 2: at home, the student is experiencing a Tier 2 symptom.

Consideration: these symptoms require a student to remain home in a "normal" school year.

Response: student is kept home, guardian calls the school office. Student must remain home until symptom-

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free and a minimum of 24 hours. If the symptom is fever, student must remain out that day and the next day. Student may return on the third day if he has been fever-free at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

If the symptom is diarrhea or vomiting, the student must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning.

If a student is absent for three days, a doctor’s note will be required to be readmitted to school.

Scenario 3: at school, student experiencing a Tier 1 symptom and school has received no communication from parent.

Considerations: these COVID-19 symptoms mirror other non-Covid respiratory conditions, such as asthma, allergies, cold, reactive airways, migraines and others. Guardians know the health history of their children and can determine whether these symptoms are normal for the child. Students will wear a mask at school and be socially distanced as much as possible. Sanitation of the school occurs daily.

Response: guardian will be contacted and a decision made whether the student needs to be sent home. If the student is to be sent home, he will be placed in school quarantine until pickup occurs.

Scenario 4: at school, student experiencing a Tier 2 symptom.

Consideration: these symptoms require a student to remain home in a “normal” school year.

Response: guardian will be contacted to send student home. Student will be placed in quarantine until picked up.

Student must remain home until symptom-free and a

minimum of 24 hours. If the symptom is fever, student must remain out that day and the next day. Student may return on the third day if he has been fever-free at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

If the symptom is diarrhea or vomiting, the student must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning.

If a student is absent for three days, a doctor’s note will be required to be readmitted to school.

Scenario 5: students who test positive for COVID-19 or whose combination of symptoms leads school officials to suspect they have it.

Considerations: Contact tracing needs to be initiation by Vermilion County Health Department (VCHD).

Other students in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID–19 must isolate at home for 14 days and monitor symptoms. Close contact is considered as within six feet of the person for more than 15 cumulative minutes.

Response: Guardian is encouraged to call the school office to report a confirmed or probable COVID-19 test as soon as possible. Student will be excluded from school and transitioned to remote learning. A letter will be sent home, notifying families about the positive test.

Students must meet all the following criteria to transition back to in-person learning:

- 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication
- 10 calendar days have passed since first symptoms as notified by VCHD

Other symptoms have improved

Deep leaning (sanitation) occurs in all areas exposed to infection.

Scenario 6: student has been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

Consideration: Close contact is defined as within six feet of the person for more than 15 cumulative minutes.

Response: guardian calls the school office/student self-reports or school calls the guardian. Student will be excluded from school and transitioned to remote learning. Student may return to in-person learning after 14 days have passed since exposure. Deep cleaning (sanitation) occurs in all areas exposed to infection.

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Ben Brown, Payton Armstrong lead Cornjerker golf teams

Ben Brown was the lead scorer and team medalist of the opening meet of Hoopeston Area High School’s golf season.

The match was held August 17 at the par 36 Hubbard Trail Country Club and pitted the Cornjerkers against Watseka, Cissna Park and Donovan.

Brown shot a 60, followed by team members Nick Hofer 62, Trevor Swart and Brian Armstrong, both with a 63; Wyatt Eisenmann 64 and Owen Johnson 67.

Watsaka won the outing, led by Jordan Schroeder, who shot a 44 and was the meet medalist. Watseka finished with 195, followed by Cissna Park with 239, Donovan at 244 and Hoopeston Area at 248.

The Lady Cornjerkers came in second place in their match behind Watseka and ahead of Cissna Park. Payton Armstrong’s 63 earned her team medalist. She was joined by team members Kylie Brown, shooting a 64, Macy Hayes at 68 and Kaydence Bailey 69.

Weather
Sunny today. High 93. Tonight, clear. Low 68. Tomorrow sunny. High 92, low 70.
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From the Blotter
A black phone was found on the side of the road Sunday at South Second Ave. and West Chestnut. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.