

USD 291 Grinnell Public Schools

Covid-19 Guidelines

As we navigate through another school year, there is still the potential for Covid-19 to enter our school buildings. For this reason, with guidance from the CDC, USD 291 has adopted the following quarantine/isolation guidelines to help protect students, staff and all stakeholders.

When to Quarantine/Isolate

- Positive Test – Five (5) day isolation if.....
 - Symptom Free
 - Mild symptoms have begun improving (shortness of breath or difficulty breathing)
 - Fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
- Positive Test – Ten (10) day isolation if...
 - Severe illness was experienced (hospitalization)
 - Symptoms not improving

Covid -19 Testing

- Grinnell Public Schools will test any student showing symptoms with the consent of a parent. A positive test conducted by Grinnell Public School staff would then require the minimum of five (5) day quarantine/isolation.