

January 1, 2022

Dear Greenfield Family,

Based on the new guidance issued this week from the CDC, the Greenfield School District is making the following changes to COVID protocols:

1. **ISOLATION PERIOD for COVID positive cases**- the guidance from CDC is to transition to a ***5 day at home isolation period (if symptoms have resolved themselves without the use of Tylenol or Advil) followed by 5 days of wearing a mask while in indoor*** settings.
2. **QUARANTINE PERIODS FOR UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS**- the guidance from the CDC is transition to a ***5-day quarantine period at home, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask while in indoor*** settings. Unless the individual were to become symptomatic at any point, then the individual would need to stay home and get a COVID test.
These changes are effective immediately.

The CDC will be providing additional guidance to K-12 schools in the near future. It is likely that there will be additional adjustments to District protocols based on the specifics provided in the CDC guidance the first or second week in January.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE GREENFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Greenfield Health Department is strongly urging unvaccinated individuals to begin the 2-dose Pfizer or Moderna series as soon as possible. For individuals eligible for a booster dose, the Health Department is urging those individuals to receive a BOOSTER dose to provide optimal protection against serious illness.

There are several pharmacies in the area that are vaccinating (and boosting) individuals: Walgreens, CVS, Meijer, Target, Wal-Mart, and Hayat. Additionally, the Greenfield Health Department has vaccination appointments available for Greenfield residents. Appointment times and vaccination availability is accessible on the websites of the locations mentioned above.