



Reminders to help combat the spread of Viruses in our Schools

- If you are not feeling well and experiencing cold and flu like symptoms, stay home and consult with a health care professional. If symptoms persist, get a COVID-19 test.
- Practice social distancing by keeping at least 3- 6 feet away from others when possible.
- Wearing of cloth face coverings is highly recommended, especially when social distancing is not possible.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing noses, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place. **Gel IN and Gel OUT** - Use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.

**Hand washing and sanitation stations should be in high traffic areas of schools and office areas.
Masks should be readily available to students, staff and visitors.**

All staff are asked to increase the frequency and diligence regarding surface cleaning (with approved disinfectant supplies) in classrooms and work stations throughout the school day.

COVID Cleaning in GFPS for 2022:

- If a person testing positive for COVID-19 has been in the building in the past 24 hours, the school nurse or building administrator should request a “COVID clean” from Buildings and Grounds for the affected areas by communicating with the Building and Grounds Supervisor.
- If it has been 24-36 hours since the infected individual has been in the building, the CDC states general cleaning should be enough. If the school has concerns or feels that more disinfection may be necessary, please contact the Building and Grounds Supervisor.
- If it has been more than 36 hours since the infected individual has been in the building, then the CDC does not recommend any further cleaning beyond routine daily cleaning measures.

Reminder to all Students and Staff in Great Falls Public Schools:

The Center for Disease Control and Cascade City-County Health Department require that a COVID-19 positive individual remain isolated at home for a minimum of 5 days. If the infected individual is feeling better by the 6th day, they may return to work or school, if they wear a mask/face covering for the remaining 5 days of their infection. If you choose not to wear a mask, you must remain out of school/work for the remaining 5 days of your illness. Great Falls Public Schools requires this practice as well.