

Approved 9/14/22	SHULLSBURG COVID-19 PROTOCOLS Disponible en español a pedido
Face Coverings	Face coverings/masks are optional.
Illness & Exclusion	As always, students and staff should stay home when ill. There are no specific COVID 19 exclusion protocols. Students and staff who exhibit symptoms of illness will be sent home from school and may return when they are fever-free for 24 hours, symptoms are improving, and they are feeling well enough to attend school. Communicable disease guidance and illness protocols will apply.
Positive Cases & Isolation	The district encourages staff and families to report positive cases to the school. Positive cases must isolate for 5 days. (Day 0 is the day of symptom onset, or the day of positive test when no symptoms are present.) Release to activity occurs on day 6 if symptoms are improving and if fever-free for 24 hours - with masking highly encouraged through day 10 for all indoor school and school-related activities.
Close Contacts & Quarantine	The district does not plan to contact trace for positive cases. Close contacts will not be identified by the school. If reported to the school - close contacts do not have to quarantine at home and they will not be required to mask at school or school functions.
Testing	COVID-19 testing is encouraged (not required) when COVID-19 symptoms are present. All COVID-19 test results (including home tests) are accepted. Test results that are reported to the school must be confirmed with evidence of the test result (such as a lab result or screenshot of home test result, or confirmation from a public health resource).
Hand Hygiene	Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms, buses and throughout the buildings. Hand hygiene & respiratory etiquette will be encouraged.
Cleaning & Disinfecting	Routine cleaning and disinfecting of school buildings and school transportation vehicles will occur. High contact areas will be disinfected once daily, and as needed.
Ventilation	Roof filters are changed in the spring and fall. Filters in the elementary wing are changed every 3-4 weeks. Filters in the JH/HS wing are inspected weekly and changed when needed.
Communication	COVID-19 protocols will be posted to the district website. Please refer to the CDC website for COVID-19 community levels.
Virtual Learning & Attendance	Students will be offered in-person learning only. (Students with significant underlying health issues will be considered through 504 or special education avenues.) The district will arrange for remote learning or homework during isolation. Confirmed positive cases will be excused per the isolation protocol, not more than once per 90 days. Staff will use sick days when absent due to illness or for positive COVID-19 isolation.