

Onaway Area Community School  
Preliminary Covid Mitigation Plan  
August 9, 2021

Topic	Current Plan
Daily Cleaning of Work Areas	Continues as a preventative and sanitary practice for reduction of germs and contagion. Onaway Staff are responsible for daily cleaning of their individual work stations-additional hand sanitizer and cleaning material available upon request to supervisor. Proper handwashing encouraged of all.
Daily Health Screener	<p>Continue with the daily screener and rely on staff/students to stay home when ill. Staff expected to report positive Covid status to supervisor and Onaway School is required to report to DHD. Parents encouraged to report case positivity to school administrators.</p> <p>Postings will be placed at the entry points of reminding everyone "Do not enter if you are sick or have been advised to isolate/quarantine by a healthcare professional."</p>
Contact Tracing and Quarantine	Not under the direction of Onaway School, but we would follow guidance the staff present to us from the DHD or their provider as occurs with any other contagious illness under their guidelines. Onaway School continues to report case positivity to DHD as required. No covid days.
Masks	<p><b>Students:</b>  <u>Encouraged</u> age 2+; <u>Required</u> on school bus to extent possible as a legal mandate.</p> <p><b>Visitors; Parents During a Home Visit:</b>  <u>Required</u> when unable to maintain 6 ft social distance-excluding meals and accommodations for communication. <i>Encouraged but not required at all other times.</i></p> <p><b>Staff:</b>  <u>Recommended</u> for staff when social distancing less than six feet--excluding meals and accommodations for communication. <i>Encouraged but not required at all other times.</i></p> <p><i>Disposable masks available to staff, students and visitors upon request.</i></p>
Plexiglass Barriers	Available upon request of staff for provision of those services for which wearing a mask may be incompatible.
Testing	Voluntary testing will be made available.

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Vaccination	Continue to make info available. Neither required nor tracked by Onaway School. Not required for students or staff by any mandate.
Remote Work for Staff	<p><b>Some positions may not be eligible for remote work. Consideration is also given to the understanding, as a service organization, that face to face services/work is the primary method of delivery.</b></p> <p>Only under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● professional development/webinar</li><li>● virtual meetings when face to face is unavailable</li><li>● direct services when face to face is not optional due to quarantine or isolation of staff/student as directed by healthcare professional</li><li>● paperwork/planning day not more than 1 day per week</li></ul> <p>The procedural expectations for requesting Remote Work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Staff must submit a plan to their supervisor for administrative approval at least one business day in advance or as otherwise outlined by the supervisor.</li><li>● No requests considered for less than one full day of remote work.</li><li>● With the exception of direct services, staff may be approved for remote work that includes time on a scheduled work day, outside of the scheduled hours.</li><li>● No follow up log necessary if the outline approved is deemed adequate</li></ul> <p>This opportunity is subject to change as conditions evolve over the course of the school year.</p>