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COVID-19 Masking / School Closure Protocol

In an effort to be proactive the East Prairie School District recognizes the life-altering effects of COVID-19 and how it can negatively impact our students and staff, as well as our greater school community. Our belief is by communicating our thoughts, plans, and protocols, all interested parties can make plans to prepare should these protocols be utilized. Please note this plan is fluid and can be modified, adapted, and changed in order to meet the needs of our students and staff.

- **Masking Plan**

- If 10% of the school **district's** student population is quarantined or tests positive, a mandatory mask mandate will be implemented for **all** students and school employees regardless of vaccination status.

- **District Closure Plan**

- If a temporary closure occurs due to health and safety concerns, instruction will immediately transition to distance/virtual learning.

- If 10% of a **building's** staff and student population has positive cases, consideration will be given to closing individual buildings for a recommended 10 calendar days of closure. After completion of 10 day closure, mandatory masks will be worn days 11-14. Starting on day 15 athletic/activities will resume.

- If attendance drops below 80% as a **district**, we will begin assessing the need for closure of the district for 10 calendar days and upon return follow the guidance listed in the previous bullet point.

- If the district is unable to secure substitutes for teaching positions, the district will strongly consider closing for 10 calendar days. Upon return follow the guidance listed above.

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