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COVID Update

Beginning Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Iola ISD will apply the following guidelines.

1. All staff and students must self-check before coming to school or boarding a bus.
2. Masks will be optional at all indoor and outdoor activities. Some teachers with health problems or compromised immunity might require masks in the classrooms. We expect full cooperation.
3. Mandatory quarantines will apply to staff and students with home exposure. (14 days)
4. For school exposure quarantines: the school will notify parents and staff of any exposure. Parents will be given the choice to quarantine their children. If choosing not to quarantine, the student that is exposed should be self-checked before leaving home.
5. Exposed students who continue to attend in person will be checked by the nurse at the beginning of each day. Any student with symptoms after exposure will be quarantined for 10 days or an alternative diagnosis by a physician will be needed.

Continued frequent hand washing, building cleaning, and all other COVID-19 protocols will remain in place.

Please note that at any time if we see a dramatic increase in COVID cases on campus or in a classroom, masks may be required again.