

EVW Schools – COVID Mitigation Matrix

The top priority of this mitigation matrix is to provide students with in-person learning throughout the year. Please keep in mind this is a fluid document that may require us to pivot or modify strategies to align with evolving COVID trends and data. Building-level indicators of COVID-19 transmission, by school, will be utilized to determine when enhanced mitigation strategies will be implemented. Only the building level positive COVID-19 cases will be calculated in the weekly transmission data.

BUILDING-LEVEL INDICATORS AND RESPONSES

	Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
School-level Indicator	Percent of students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 during a 7-day period.	<5%	5.1 - 7.9%	8 - 9.9%	> 10%
School-level Response		Recommend face coverings for students/staff.	In addition to the Low Transmission Mitigation Practices the Following Strategies will be Implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Food service distancing • Formation of student activity cohorts • Limit non-essential guests, travel and activities •Staff will model face coverings 	In addition to the Low & Moderate Transmission Mitigation Practices the Following Strategies will be Implemented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Masks required for all students, staff and guests while inside that respective building or setting for a minimum of 14 days, which is one incubation period. • After that period, the requirement ends when transmission falls back below 8%. • Medical exemptions or those engaged in physical exertion and performance will be exempt from masking. 	In addition to the Low, Moderate & Substantial Transmission Mitigation Practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The District will consult with Meeker and Stearns County Public Health and the Minnesota Department of Health to determine next steps to reduce transmission.
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