

## CROOKSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 31, 2021

We wanted to communicate the following guidelines so that you were aware of how to avoid quarantines and how these decisions would be made this year. Our goal is to limit the disruption in our schools and keep students in school and in activities. We plan on starting school at level 2 of our safety plan. Level 2 of our safety plan requires social distancing at the elementary level and recommends masks for all individuals, however, does not require masks.

## **Quarantine Guidelines**

The manner in which individuals were quarantined posed some major challenges to our parents last year and we are looking to safely limit the number of quarantines this year. If individuals are identified as close contacts the following exemptions can be made to avoid quarantine.

Any student or adult who is fully vaccinated and is not experiencing symptoms would not have to quarantine.

Any student or adult who regardless of vaccination status is identified during the close contact investigation to have properly worn a mask and is not exhibiting symptoms regardless of whether or not the positive case was wearing a mask would not have to be quarantined. \*

\*Subject to change. If the situation changes as we get more info during the school year this may need to be amended.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 218-770-8717 or email me at <a href="mailto:jeremyolson@isd593.org">jeremyolson@isd593.org</a>.

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